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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report examines statewide trends in the well-being of Indiana's children. The statistical portrait is based on 6 general areas of children's well-being: (1) demographic change; (2) education; (3) economic independence; (4) healthy bodies; (5) humane environment; and (6) spirit and character. Nine key indicators of child well-being are: (1) low birth-weight babies; (2) infant mortality; (3) child mortality; (4) teen deaths by accident, homicide and suicide; (5) teen pregnancy; (6) juvenile violent crime arrests; (7) high school dropouts; (8) children living in poverty; and (9) substantiated child abuse and child neglect. Following a brief overview and summary of findings, the first section of the report provides information and data for community action, including sources of information and data interpretation. The second section provides state profiles for indicators listed above and state indicator maps summarizing county rates. The third section, which is the bulk of this report, provides profiles for each of the 92 counties. The report's two appendices provide definitions and data sources, and list ten blueprints for healthy child development. The profile shows that, overall, child poverty, high school dropouts, and idle teen rates have improved since 1990. However, six indicators--low birth-weight babies, infant mortality, child mortality, juvenile violent crime arrests, teen pregnancy, and single parent family--have worsened since 1990. (SD)

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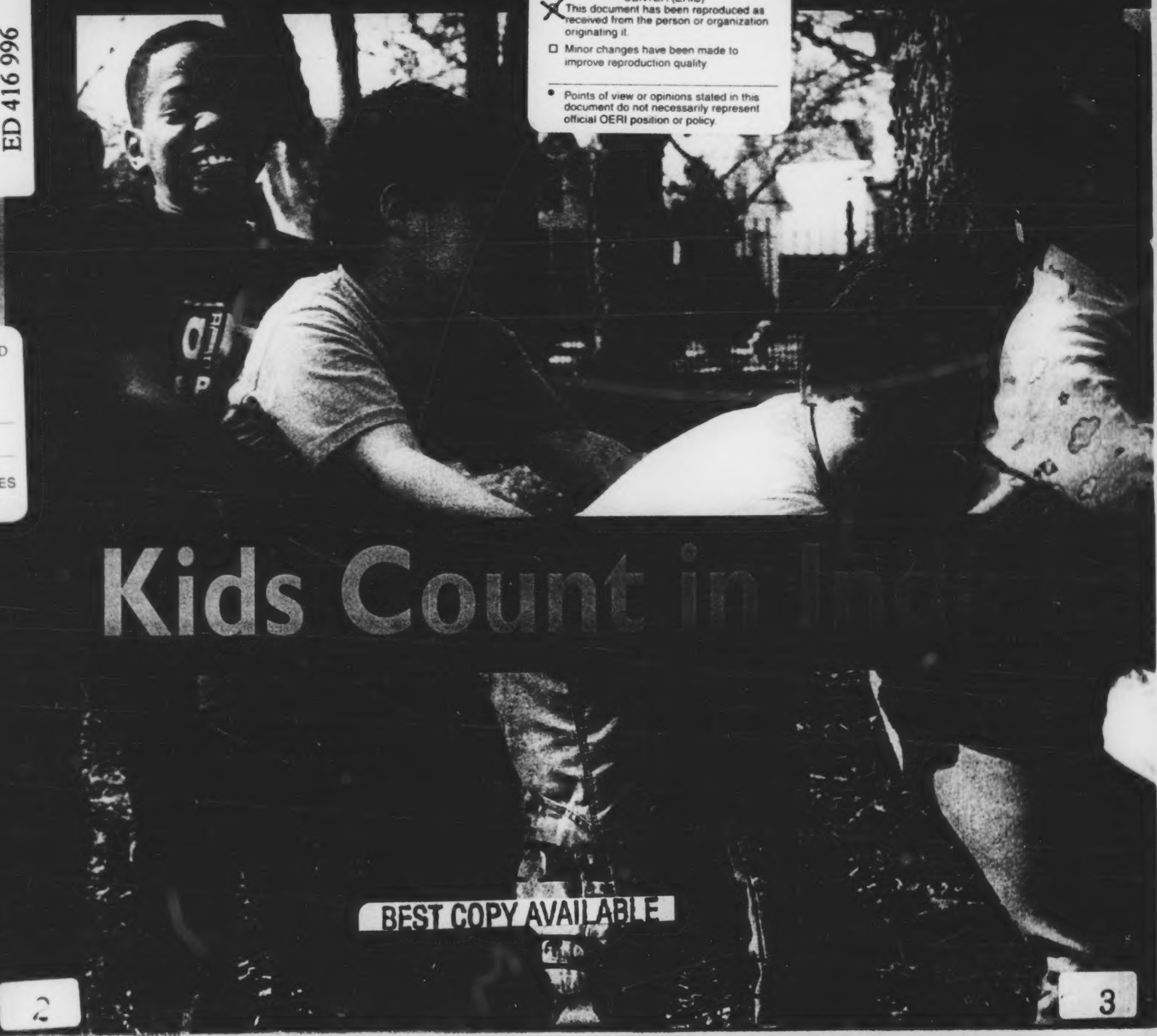

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Overview

Overview

> *"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."*
>
> -Frederick Douglass

Each year the Indiana Youth Institute publishes the Kids Count in Indiana Data Book, which presents the best available data on the educational, social, economic, and physical condition of children in Indiana. This year the Data Book is different from those of years past. The *1997 Kids Count in Indiana Data Book* provides a state profile and county-by-county profiles of child well-being. With this new format, we are seeking to encourage greater public accountability for youth outcomes and to enrich local, regional, and state discussions about ways to secure healthy futures for all children.

In this publication, each county is assessed in terms of ten key indicators of child well-being, which are shown on the right-hand page for each county profile. These ten key indicators focus on outcome measures of children's educational, social, economic, and physical well-being. On the left-hand page, several demographic, social and background measures are shown for each county. In selecting indicators and background information, we used measures that were consistent for all counties.

As we stand on the threshold of the next century, Indiana has the knowledge and the tools to save children's lives and ensure physical and mental health. We believe that the state of Indiana can and should become a state that genuinely cares about its young people and that its national reputation should reflect that concern and commitment.

To enhance that commitment, we work with adults who care about children. We advocate for better service for Indiana's young people, both directly and in collaboration with others. The Indiana Youth Institute cultivates and supports innovative projects that hold promise for improving the lives of Indiana's children.

In conclusion, most young people in Indiana are prospering most of the time. They are healthy, and they are being nurtured in safe homes and secure neighborhoods. They are doing well in school, and they are staying out of trouble with the law. But the state and county profiles also show that too many are not, and some of the numbers are growing. We must continue to focus our attention on the ten essentials for optimal development of all children:

1. Healthy Bodies
2. Positive Relationships
3. Self-Acceptance
4. Active Minds
5. Spirit and Character
6. Creativity and Joy
7. A Caring Community
8. A Global Perspective
9. Economic Independence
10. A Humane Environment.

We believe that the key to the success of young people is in the hands of the adults who care about them!

Peg Smith
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State Summary and Findings

Kids Count in Indiana Indicators

In the pages that follow, IYI presents the most recent data relating to the well-being of Indiana's children from 1990 to 1995, and assesses the trends. In order to provide a framework for understanding the indicators of child well-being, several additional background measures are provided for each county, i.e., various dimensions of economic independence, a humane environment and building of active minds.

The 10 key indicators of child well-being used for the state analysis and the county profiles are taken from government sources and reflect the best data available for each indicator. Additional research is taken from well-respected journals and institutes, and reflects perspectives from medical, social, economic and psychological fields of study. Much of the data are derived from samples and, like all sample data, contain a certain amount of random error. Therefore, we urge readers to focus on those large differences across counties and those major changes over time within counties and the state. Small differences or changes may be due to random fluctuations. Differences or trends in the well-being of children can best be assessed by using all indicators collectively.

IYI is continuing the tradition of not publishing comparative racial and ethnic information due to the tendency to interpret differences in statistics such as adolescent pregnancy or high-school dropout rates as racial in nature. The instances of racial and ethnic analysis are included because the writer came across research that she considers important for the adults who work with children and influence policies regarding children so they may be better informed about trends that are occurring.

The contributors of this report have made every effort to be accurate in communicating the following information as it was obtained from original sources. At times contributors faced challenges in obtaining data and, as a result, a few of the indicators are lacking in current information. These challenges are discussed in the text when applicable.

Overall, a few dimensions of child well-being improved, most worsened, and some showed little change. At the state level, three of the indicators (proportion of children living in poverty, percent of high school dropouts, and percent of idle teens) show conditions have improved since 1990. Six indicators (percent of low birth-weight babies, infant mortality rate, child death rate, juvenile violent crime arrest rate, the percent of teens giving birth, and percent of families with children headed by a single parent) show conditions have worsened since 1990. One indicator, teen death rate, shows no change. Keep in mind the picture varies from county to county, and county-level measures often mask important differences within a county.

Poverty

The proportion of children in poverty is perhaps the most widely used indicator for determining the well-being of children. Poverty is linked to a number of negative outcomes in the areas of health, education, emotional well-being and delinquency. Children need resources to move productively through life. Many indicators presented in the *Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Data Book* are interconnected with poverty. The data shown here are based on the sources from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

Poverty in the U.S.

The number of people in poverty dropped by 1.6 million from 38.1 million in 1994 to 36.4 million in 1995 (Center on Budget & Policy Priorities, 1997). The reduction of poverty affected most population groups including African Americans, elderly and children. The poverty line for a family of four was $15,569. The poorest of the poor Americans also decreased in number. Those with incomes below half

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the poverty line dropped from 15.4 million in 1994 to 13.9 million in 1995. Although there has been a decrease in the poverty rates among children, they still are the largest population living in poverty. The Urban Institute (1996) estimated that the new welfare law would push approximately 2.6 million people, including 1.1 million children into poverty. Research will be critical in documenting the effects of welfare reform on children.

In a 1995 income level and income distribution comparative study of United States families with children and those in 18 other countries, U.S. children were found to be worse off than 16 of the 18 nations studied. In contrast to our low income children, our high income children are better off than their counterparts in every nation. This study also revealed food stamps and the Earned Income Tax Credit were the most effective anti-poverty devices for children (Rainwater & Smelling, 1995).

Indiana's impoverished children

The proportion of children in poverty for the state of Indiana has fluctuated since 1990. In 1990 the proportion of poor children under age 18 was 20.75 percent of all children under 18. The proportion rose 3.61 percent in 1991 to 24.36 percent, dropped considerably in 1992 to 16.70 percent, and stayed fairly consistent through 1995 (see Table 1).

- In 1995, 42 percent of Indiana's single parent families had incomes below the official poverty line (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1997).
- As of April 1997, 83,097 children were living in households receiving means-tested assistance (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1997).

Table 1. Proportion of Children in Poverty State of Indiana, 1990-1995

	All Children under 18	Poor Children under 18	Proportion of Children Poor
1990	1,375,000	285,000	20.75
1991	1,437,000	350,000	24.36
1992	1,514,000	253,000	16.70
1993	1,604,000	285,000	16.50
1994	1,783,000	314,000	17.62
1995	1,403,000	214,000	15.24

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau.

Based on the U.S. Census Bureau recent release of 1993 County Income and Poverty Estimates for Indiana, the following 10 counties had the highest proportion of poor children ages 5 to 17* (see Table 2).

Table 2. The Top Ten Indiana Counties with the Highest Proportion of Poor Children

Marion	22.6%	Starke	21.2%
Wayne	22.2%	Randolph	20.5%
Lake	21.7%	Delaware	20.3%
Scott	21.4%	Grant	20.3%
Crawford	21.4%	Vanderburgh	18.8%

*Based on the total number of poor persons in each county.

The common assumption regarding poverty is that impoverished children live in families where the parents could work but do not. However, this is not an accurate assumption of poor families nationally or in Indiana. In fact, earnings from employment are the primary source of income for the majority of poor families.

- Between 1994-1996, approximately 75 percent of poor families with children in Indiana, had at least one worker (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1997).

When asked the question, "Why does poverty remain a social problem when the country is enjoying strong economic growth and a low unemployment rate?" one answer may be, "A steady decline in wages among less skilled workers has offset the improved employment opportunities created by economic growth." (Blank, 1997, p. 52). The bottom line is that

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employment no longer guarantees income that will put a family over the poverty line.

Low birth-weight babies

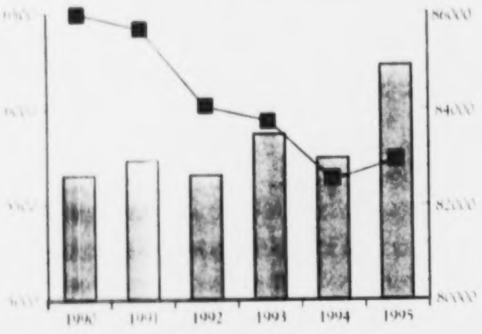
Low Birth-Weight (LBW) is the term used to define infants who are too small. A baby is low birth-weight if he or she is born weighing less than 2500 grams (about 5.5 pounds). Research shows that children who were born low birth-weight are more likely than children of normal birth weight to have learning disorders, attention disorders, developmental impairments, and breathing problems such as asthma (Hack, Taylor, Klein, et al. 1994).

Low birth-weight is associated (not caused by) with three major risk factors (Shiono & Behrman, 1995): cigarette smoking during pregnancy, low maternal weight gain, and low pre-pregnancy weight. There is strong evidence that suggests a pregnant woman who quits smoking during pregnancy can prevent growth retardation and low birth-weight in her unborn child. Nutrition programs do not have as strong or as clear an impact on low birth-weight as smoking cessation.

In Indiana, 82,944 babies were born in 1995 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1996). Of those, 6,228 (approximately 7.5 percent) were born weighing less than 2500 grams compared to 6.9 percent in 1994. It can be seen from Figure 1 that since 1990 there has been an increase of low birth-weight babies, but a decrease in the number of total babies born. Note that the 82,944 number includes those babies born preterm.

- In 1995, 3,792 babies were born preterm in Indiana, up from 3,547 in 1994 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1995).

Figure 1. Low Birth-Weight & Total Live Births vs. Time



SOURCE: *KIDS COUNT Data Book* & Indiana State Department of Health

Preterm births

Low birth-weight (LBW) is the number one contributor to infant mortality in Indiana and number two nationally behind congenital anomalies (see Infant Mortality Indicator). Preterm birth is the number one contributor to the LBW rate. It is important to note that black infants are almost twice as likely as white infants to be born prior to the 37th week (preterm), hence LBW. There still is not adequate explanation for this phenomenon.

- The black infant preterm birth rate in Indiana rose from 71 per 1,000 black births in 1994 to 78.6 in 1995, while the white infant preterm rate rose from 40 per 1,000 white births in 1994 to 44.2 in 1995 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1997).

Prenatal care

Prenatal care provides a variety of valuable medical services to pregnant women and their fetuses: detection of maternal hypertension, diabetes, congenital malformations and genetic diseases in the fetus. Prenatal care affords the opportunity to assess risk factors and to provide education regarding risk factors and staying healthy during pregnancy. The "adequacy" of prenatal care is evaluated not only by the timing of the first prenatal visit and number of visits, but also by the content of care. Care during pregnancy should include medical care and evaluation as well as psychosocial assessment and support.

Prenatal care was not developed to prevent low birth-weight. Studies that

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have examined the effect of prenatal care on low birth-weight have produced mixed results. It appears that prenatal care may benefit some populations, but not others (Villar, J., Farnot, V., Barro, F., et al. 1992). In order to prevent low birth-weight, programs must know what causes it. We know low birth-weight is associated with smoking, low maternal weight gain and low pre-pregnancy weight, but we do not know the cause. Given the increase in women receiving prenatal care nationally and state-wide, one might expect to see a decrease in babies born with low birth-weight. On the contrary, Indiana has seen a steady increase of low birth-weight babies while the total number of babies born has decreased.

Moreover, prenatal care presents an important opportunity to address issues such as smoking, pregnancy weight, and nutrition, as well as to detect major complications of pregnancy. However, prenatal care starts too late to address the problem of pre-pregnancy weight, and few programs incorporate intensive efforts to encourage pregnant women to stop smoking.

- In 1993, 78.6 percent of Indiana's pregnant women received prenatal care in the first trimester (Indiana State Department of Health, 1993).

Socioeconomic status and low birth-weight

The association between socioeconomic status and low birth-weight has long been established. The factors related to the association, however, are not fully understood. The major risk factors associated with low birth-weight, cigarette smoking during pregnancy, low maternal weight gain, and low pre-pregnancy weight can be connected with a woman's socioeconomic status. Kramer (1987) and Stein & Kline (1983) found that smoking is more common among lower income women than among higher income women. It has long been known that poverty is related to inadequate nutrition. Proper nutrition is essential in maintaining a healthy weight before, during, and after pregnancy.

Given the strong association between poverty and low birth-weight, a more comprehensive approach toward women's health needs to be embraced. More specifically, strategies to improve pregnancy outcomes should include low birth-weight preventive efforts targeted to both the individual and the community. Economic disadvantage has often been viewed as an individual trait that should not be rewarded with assistance. This view is contradictory for pregnant women trying to enter the workplace and for the single mom for whom work may be impossible without child care and health insurance

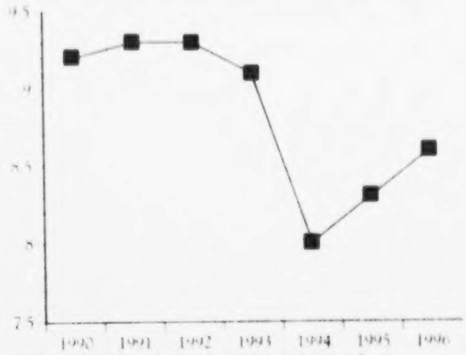
We as a country and a state continue to separate health and social policies, when in fact they are interconnected. Given the stagnating low birth-weight rates in Indiana, a strategy that incorporates both social and medical interventions is needed. Women need resources that will assist them in taking care of themselves long before they get pregnant. These resources may not be medical in nature (i.e., healthy diet, education about the negative outcomes of smoking, etc.), but they figure into the larger picture of producing a healthy pregnancy outcome. The increased use of prenatal and family care coordinators for high risk pregnant women can help families access needed services and improve outcomes.

Infant mortality rate

The number of infants per 1,000 live births who die before their first birthday is reflected in the infant mortality rate. Nationally, infant mortality reached a record low in 1995 with a rate of 7.5 deaths per 1,000 live births, which is 5 percent lower than the 1994 rate of 8.0 per 1,000 live births. The national death rate from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) was down 15 percent between 1994 and 1995. Nationally, congenital anomalies, disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birth-weight, and SIDS are the three leading causes of infant mortality, respectively (Guyer, B., et. al, 1995).

- Despite the overall decline in the national infant mortality rate, the United States continues to maintain an unfavorable position in the international rankings. The United States ranks 24th among industrialized countries in the number of babies who die in their first year (Wegman, 1996).
- Indiana continues to be above the national average for Infant Mortality with a 1995 rate of 8.3 per 1,000 live births and a 8.6 rate in 1996. Until 1996, the state had been maintaining a downward trend in the number of babies that die before their first birthday since 1992 (see Figure 2). Low birth-weight is the number one contributor to infant mortality in Indiana (Indiana State Department of Health, 1997).

Figure 2. Indiana Infant Mortality Trend



SOURCE: *KIDS COUNT Data Book* & Indiana State Department of Health

- The rate of SIDS in Indiana decreased 32 percent to 87 deaths in 1996, compared with an average of 128 for the years 1989 through 1993 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1997).

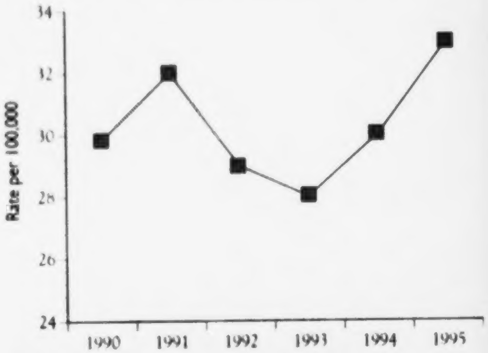
Child death rate

The number of children ages 1 to 14 that die from all causes is reflected in the child death rate. Nearly 15,000 children between the ages of 1 to 14 died in the United States during 1995. The death rate for children 1 to 4 was 40.6 per 100,000, 6 percent lower than the rate of 42.9 in 1994. The 1995 rate for 5 to 14 year-olds was 22.5 percent, unchanged from 1994. For children ages 1 to 4, the three leading causes of death were accidents, congenital anomalies, and malignant neoplasms respectively. Whereas, accidents, followed by malignant neoplasms, and then homicide were the three leading causes of death for children ages 5 to 14.

- In Indiana, 376 children ages 1 to 14 died from all causes in 1995. Numbers show an increase in rate from 28 to 30 to 33 per 100,000 in 1993, 1994 and 1995 (see Figure 3).
- The leading causes of death for Indiana children ages 1 to 4 in 1995, were injuries (i.e., fires and burns, drownings, choking, falls and firearms), followed by motor vehicle injuries, and malignant neoplasms.
- In 1995, motor vehicle injuries, other injuries (i.e., firearms, choking, drownings, fires, falls, etc.) and malignant neoplasms, were the three leading causes of death for Indiana children ages 5 to 14.

As the statistics indicate, Indiana is experiencing an upward trend in the death rate of children ages 1 to 14, while the nation is making progress to reduce childhood mortality (see Figure 3). The tragedy

Figure 3. Indiana Child Death Rate

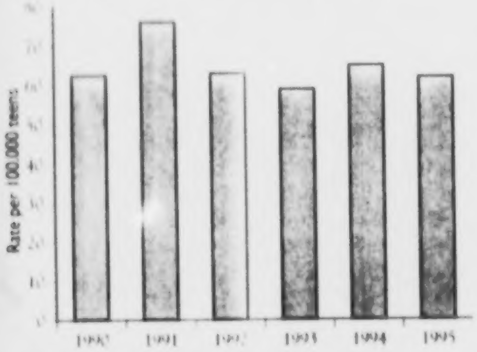


SOURCE: *KIDS COUNT Data Book* & Indiana State Department of Health is that a large proportion of these deaths can be prevented by education, strict enforcement of car seat requirements, firearms control, and installation of smoke detectors in homes and schools.

Teen deaths by accident, homicide and suicide

The rate of teen deaths by accident, homicide, and suicide reflects mortality from these three causes per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19. With teen violence on the rise, this indicator is frequently highlighted in the media. However, it is important to note that injuries sustained in accidents continue to account for far more teen deaths than does homicide or suicide. These statistics are true nationally and in Indiana. The number of teen deaths in Indiana due to injuries in 1995 was 149, while the number of teen homicides and suicides was 71 and 45, respectively (see Figure 4).

Figure 4. Indiana Teen Death Rate



SOURCE: *KIDS COUNT Data Book* & Indiana State Department of Health

Motor vehicle accidents continues to be the leading cause of teen deaths each year.

Percent of teens giving birth

Unwed adolescents bearing children is probably one of the more controversial social issues of our time. It has been blamed for society's moral decay and for the welfare issues that have plagued society for decades. Very few will dispute the tragic nature of adolescent pregnancy. When looking for causes and solutions, however, one must be careful in assigning blame and choosing the best course of action. Finding common ground in the fact that no one wants a young person to become pregnant may be a place to start. Carefully examining the research on what is working is another logical step.

More often than not, childbearing at a young age diminishes the opportunities for both the mother and her child. Most mothers will remain unmarried and not complete their high school education. Without a high school education, poverty is highly probable. Given the changing economy, a person without a high school diploma will have a difficult time finding employment that pays adequate wages. Further, persons without secondary education, are not guaranteed a wage that will keep them out of poverty.

More likely than not, children born to young mothers will likely be deprived of financial resources they need for healthy development. The following facts should be considered.

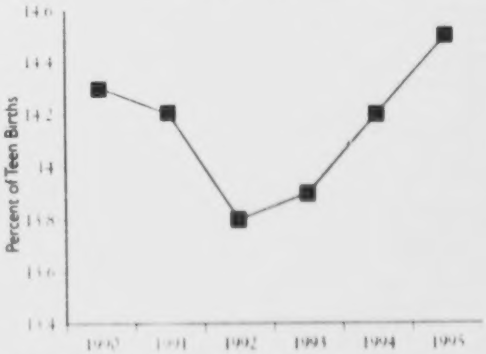
- Low birth-weight rates are greatest among infants born to the youngest mothers. In 1994, in Indiana, 14.2 percent of infants born to mothers age 10 to 14 were born LBW. Of the infants born to mothers ages 15 to 17, 10 percent were LBW. For comparison, the state average was 6.8 percent (Indiana State Department of Health, 1994).

Nationally, the teen birth rate for ages 15 to 19 declined 4 percent from 1994 to 1995. A decline in birth rates was noted for young teenagers ages 15 to 17 years and was slightly more pronounced than for those teenagers 18 to 19 years old (4.3 percent vs. 2.6 percent). The largest decline, 9 percent, was reported for black teenagers ages 15 to 17; and 8 percent for black teenagers ages 18 to 19 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1997). In addition to teen birth rates being down, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that the incidence of teen sex has declined. A 1995 National Survey of Family Growth found that 50 percent of women 15 to 19 years of age experienced sexual intercourse. The same survey, when conducted in 1990, found 55 percent of women in that age group had experienced sexual intercourse. Teenage males are also reportedly delaying sexual intercourse. The percentage of never-married males ages 15 to 19 years experiencing sexual intercourse declined from 60 percent in 1988 to 55 percent in 1995.

- The survey also showed that contraceptive use by both males and females had increased from the late 1980s.
- 90 percent of women ages 18 to 19 reported having received formal instruction on sexually transmitted diseases, safe sex, and how to say no to sex.

Here in Indiana, the teen birth rate is not as promising as it is nationally (see Figure 5). However, the reader should keep the following facts in mind when digesting the information. First, we calculated teen birth percentage (not rate) using the total number of live births in a given year and came up with the percentage of births to 15 to 19 year-olds. We chose this method for a couple of reasons. In order to do a rate, we needed the total population of a specific age group (in this case 15 to 19 year-old females) and we could not get that number for 1995. Also, we could not get consistent numbers with regard to teen births for some of the years in order to conduct a trend analysis (i.e., some years the birth data were given for 15 to 17 year olds, other years the data were given for 15 to 19 year olds). Second, the data reflect 15 to 19 year-olds, therefore it does include women who are 18 and 19 years of age who may have graduated from high school and may be married.

Figure 5. Indiana's Percent of Teen Births vs. Total Live Births



SOURCE: *KIDS COUNT Data Book* & Indiana State Department of Health

Juvenile violent crime arrest rate

The Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate reflects the rate at which youths between the ages of 10 and 17 are arrested for homicide, forcible rape, robbery, or aggravated assault. An arrest for a violent crime is clearly a negative outcome for a young person, and an increase in this indicator is cause for concern.

Juvenile arrest information comes from the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The UCR is the FBI's national effort to compile arrest data from more than 16,500 law enforcement jurisdictions throughout the United States. Unfortunately, in 1995, Indiana remained one of four states without a mandated statewide reporting system. Thus, the juvenile arrest information is based on an 80 percent average reporting rate from 1990 through 1995.

There are a number of limitations in the UCR data as a source of information about crimes committed. For example, the system records arrests only, and only the most serious crime for which the individual was arrested. There are no records of convictions. Further, one individual may have been arrested several times, while in other instances, several individuals may have been arrested for the same offense. To get an accurate picture of crime, one needs to look at cases filed in superior and circuit courts, and the number of commitments to the Department of Correction, as well as the arrest data.

- Juveniles accounted for 23.9 percent of Indiana's violent crime arrests in 1995 with a total number of 1,936 juvenile arrests for a violent crime, up from 1,839 in 1994 (Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, 1995).
- In 1995, 24 percent of all arrests in Indiana involved juveniles, while nationally, 18.2 percent of arrests involved juveniles.
- There were 19,816 delinquency cases filed in superior and circuit courts in Indiana, in 1995, up from 18,136 in 1994, and 16,836 in 1993 (Office of State Court Administration, 1995).
- The number of juveniles (both female and male) committed to the Department of Correction in 1996 was 1,910 up from 1,528 in 1994. **(This figure does not include juveniles that are incarcerated at local and county facilities.)**

Current issues in juvenile justice

The loss of Juvenile Court jurisdiction has been at the forefront of juvenile justice issues recently. More specifically, many believe that the removal of designated youth from juvenile court and placing them in the adult criminal justice system is an effective way to combat crime. Currently Indiana is embarking on this practice.

- On 8/29/97 in Indiana, there were 91 offenders under the age of 18 housed in the adult correctional system (Indiana Department of Correction, 1997).

According to a University of Florida study, juveniles sentenced to adult prisons revert to a life of crime more quickly after release; they also commit more crimes and more serious crimes than those sent to juvenile institutions. Given our current criminal justice system, policymakers must keep in mind that putting youthful offenders in adult prisons increases, not lessens, their propensity for committing crime. While in prison, the young offender is an excellent student for the older, more hardened criminal. The youthful offender will most likely be released back into the community and will be undereducated, unsocialized, unemployable, and at the peak of physical power.

- In 1996, the State of Indiana committed 1,910 juveniles at an average cost of $40,000 per year, per offender (Indiana Department of Correction, 1997).
- In contrast, the state of Indiana is serving 13,602 children through Head Start at an average cost of $3,700 per child, per year (Indiana Head Start Partnership Program, 1997).

Percent of teens dropping out of high school

As we move into the 21st century and as the economy rapidly changes, education has become the most critical factor in obtaining a good paying job. Graduation from high school is critical for moving on to post secondary education or obtaining employment. It is also important to note that for those with only a high school diploma, wages have declined by 20 percent since the late 1970s, while more skilled workers (those with post secondary education or training) have shown strong wage growth (Blank, 1997). The crucial facts are unavoidable: as the nation progresses into the information age, advanced skills and technical knowledge will be required for most decent-paying jobs. Those who have not completed high school face bleak futures.

It is difficult to compare Indiana's dropout rate with the nation's dropout rate due to the age group each entity focuses on when calculating the dropout rate. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, one-half million of the 9.5 million

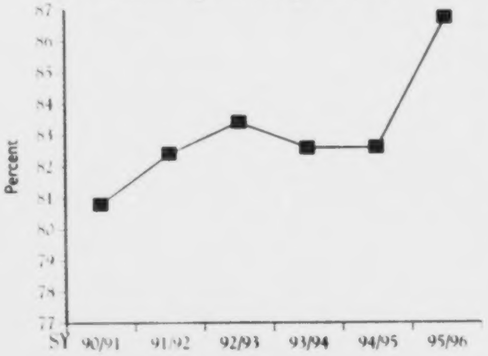
15 to 24 year-olds enrolled in school during the 1994 school year left school by October of 1995 without successfully completing a high school program. These numbers amount to 5.7 percent of this age group who are not in school or are high school dropouts. The following information is based on national trends.

- Hispanic students are more likely than white students to dropout of school. The dropout rate for Hispanic students who have ever enrolled in U.S. schools, regardless of country of birth, is 19.6 percent (U.S. Department of Education, 1995).
- In 1995, the dropout rate was 14.6 percent of youths with disabilities compared to 11.8 percent for youths without disabilities (U.S. Department of Education, 1995).
- Students who are retained in a grade are at higher risk of dropping out (U.S. Department of Education, 1995).

The Indiana Department of Education calculates the annual dropout percentage based on total enrollment of the number of students in grades 7 through 12 and those students grades 7 through 12 who leave school prior to graduation. Indiana's annual percentage of dropouts declined five years in a row between school year (SY) 1987/88 and SY 1992/93, then rose again slightly to 3.01 percent in SY 1993/94 and again in SY 1994/95, to 3.06 percent. The dropout percentage declined significantly to 2.35% in SY 1995/96. It appears that Indiana is making significant progress in keeping its children in school. Regardless of how low the percentage has dropped, all children need an education and we must work to ensure all children have the opportunity to go to school.

- Indiana has made consistent progress in increasing the number of students who graduate from high school. Indiana's graduation percent reached an all time high in the SY 1995/96 with 86.77 percent of students graduating from high school (see Figure 6).

Figure 6. Percent of Indiana Students Graduating from High School



SOURCE: *KIDS COUNT Data Book* & Indiana State Department of Health

Percent of families with children headed by a single parent

Nationally, the number of single parents went from 3.8 million in 1970 to 6.9 million in 1980, increasing at an average rate of 6.0 percent per year. By 1990, there were 9.7 million single parents, and in 1994 there were approximately 11.4 million single parents (U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1997). The Census Bureau estimates that in 1994, 9.9 million single parents were mothers and 1.6 million were fathers.

Based on data in the *March Current Population Surveys, 1991-1995*, from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as reported by the National Center for Children in Poverty, 36 percent of all Indiana families were single parent families. Indiana families headed by mothers accounted for 29 percent of single parent families, while 6 percent were headed by single fathers.

Single parent families rose significantly in the 1970s then at a more moderate rate in the 1980s and early 1990s. The increase of single parent families is due to rising divorce rates in the 1960s and 1970s that left single spouses (mostly women) raising children alone. Divorce rates stopped rising around 1980 and actually have fallen during the last 15 years (Blank, 1997).

The recent increase in single parent families has also been fueled by the growth in the number of never-married mothers. Clearly there are both voluntary and involuntary aspects to the growth of single parenthood. Regardless of the reasons for the increase of single parenting, society is concerned with the social and financial costs of this rising alternative family form.

Individuals come to single parenthood through different routes (divorce, separation, birth outside marriage, widowhood and adoption). The dual stresses of poverty and working outside the home are common realities for many of these families. Researchers have found that when economic status is held constant, children in single parent families are as well adjusted as those in two-parent families. Poverty and conflict between parents have been identified to be the most detrimental conditions for children (Hanson, 1986: Quinn & Allen, 1989). We as a society, might adopt a more empowering strategy for addressing single parent families by not viewing them as dysfunctional and deficient, but as viable family units that can be strengthened through support from a variety of external resources.

Percent of teens not attending school and not working

Idle teens are identified as those teens not attending school and not working. Late adolescence is a crucial time for transitioning to adulthood. Education and work experience at this point in life are critical to making that transition. For those teens not in school and not working, a secure future will be hard to obtain later in life. Fortunately every state, including Indiana, showed improvement in decreasing the percentage of idle teens from 1985 to 1994. Contributing to the decrease was the decline in the percent of teens dropping out of high school.

Indiana Youth Institute is unable to report the percentage of teens not working and not in school for individual counties due to the unavailability of data. However, we can report that Indiana has made significant progress in decreasing its idle teen population. Between 1985 and 1994, the percent of teens not attending school and not working population has decreased by 33 percent and Indiana's national rank was 18 based on 1994 figures reported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation (*1997 KIDS COUNT Data Book*).

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Information and Data for Community Action

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Sources of Information

The Indiana Youth Institute did not generate the basic statistical information contained in this report. The data were compiled from many public and private agency sources. Demographic and economic information come from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and its Indiana affiliate, the Indiana Business Research Center at the Indiana University School of Business. The 1990 census supplemented by annual Current Population Surveys (CPS) and other studies conducted by the federal government were used as primary information sources. Additional information about the well-being of children has been provided by Indiana's public agencies, including the Family and Social Services Administration, Department of Health, Department of Education, Department of Correction, Department of Workforce Development, and the Supreme Court's Division of State Court Services.

Interpreting the data

The information in your county profile sheet can be used in powerful ways to improve the quality of life for children and families in your county. The first step is to assess the data carefully. Here are some ways to interpret the findings and use them for action.

Beware of the small numbers! The indicators were selected to focus on the whole child and, where possible, to correspond with statewide indicators. Counties' vary significantly in population size and geography, an important consideration in interpreting the rankings meaningfully. Small counties may have a small number of events (i.e., teen birth rate, child deaths), causing indicators to vary considerably from year to year, thus not reflecting significant changes in the indicators. The most important task is to assess the progress made toward meeting the indicator and to determine if the county is moving in the right direction.

Understand the indicator! Understand what is being measured and how. For example, the Child Abuse and Neglect Report indicator measures the number of substantiated abuse and neglect reports for children under age 18. Please read carefully the indicators: some are reported in absolute numbers and others as a percent of the population. (See Definitions and Data Sources in the Appendices.)

Remember the limits and uses of data! While these data provide important baseline information, they must be understood in a broader context. If the child abuse and neglect rate has increased significantly in your county, you may want to use this information to seek out the possible causes. Talk with experts in the field to find out what could explain the increase.

Data as a Powerful Tool! The data will give you a good snapshot of how children and families are doing on some important indicators of community health and well-being. As the federal and state governments shift more responsibility to the states and counties, the indicators will be even more critical in influencing decisions about program planning, budgeting and evaluation.

Your county profile

- How is your county doing overall?
- How do the 1990 numbers compare with the 1994/95 numbers?
- What things appear to be moving in the right direction?
- How does your county profile compare to the State profile?
- How do your county rankings compare with those of counties similar in size?
- What kinds of research, planning and action steps are necessary to improve the indicator?

State Profiles

Indiana

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	1,654,090	1,546,420	-6.5
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	417,570	363,710	-12.9
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	392,210	369,000	-5.9
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	407,380	374,770	-8.0
High school age 15 to 19 years old	437,530	438,940	0.3

Active Minds - Education

	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	574
Capacity	53,310

	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	2,928
Capacity	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	970,412

Economic Independence

	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$13,149
Employment status in 1990	
Employed	2,490,562
Unemployed	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	134,646

Humane Environment

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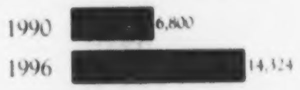

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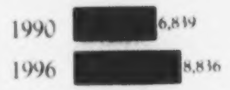

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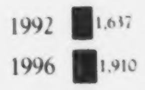
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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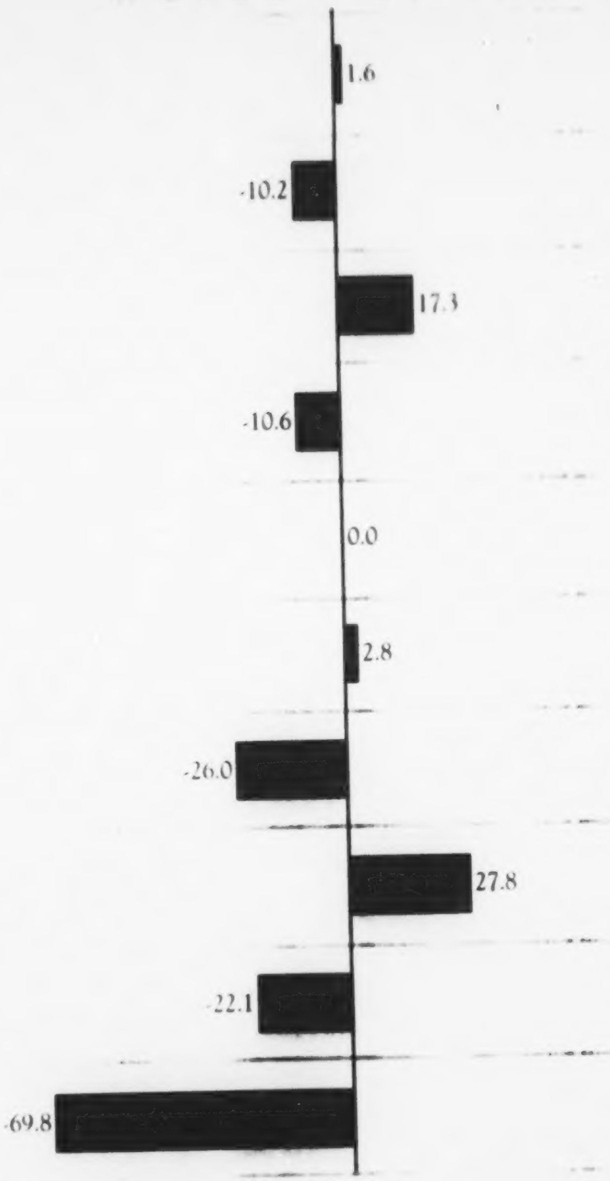

Indicators*	Years	Percent Change		Trend Data 1990	Trend Data 1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	1.6	State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-10.2	State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	17.3	State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	-10.6	State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	0.0	State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	2.8	State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	-26.0	State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	27.8	State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-22.1	State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	-69.8	State	13,639	23,160

*See *Definitions and Data Sources*, page 221

State Indicator Maps: County Rates

Child population as a percent of county total population

(children under age 18)

1995

■ More than 20% better than state median (.32 & above)

■ Up to 20% better than state median (.26-.31)

□ Up to 20% worse than state median (.21-.25)

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Note: State median = .26

Low birth-weight babies* as a percent of county total live births

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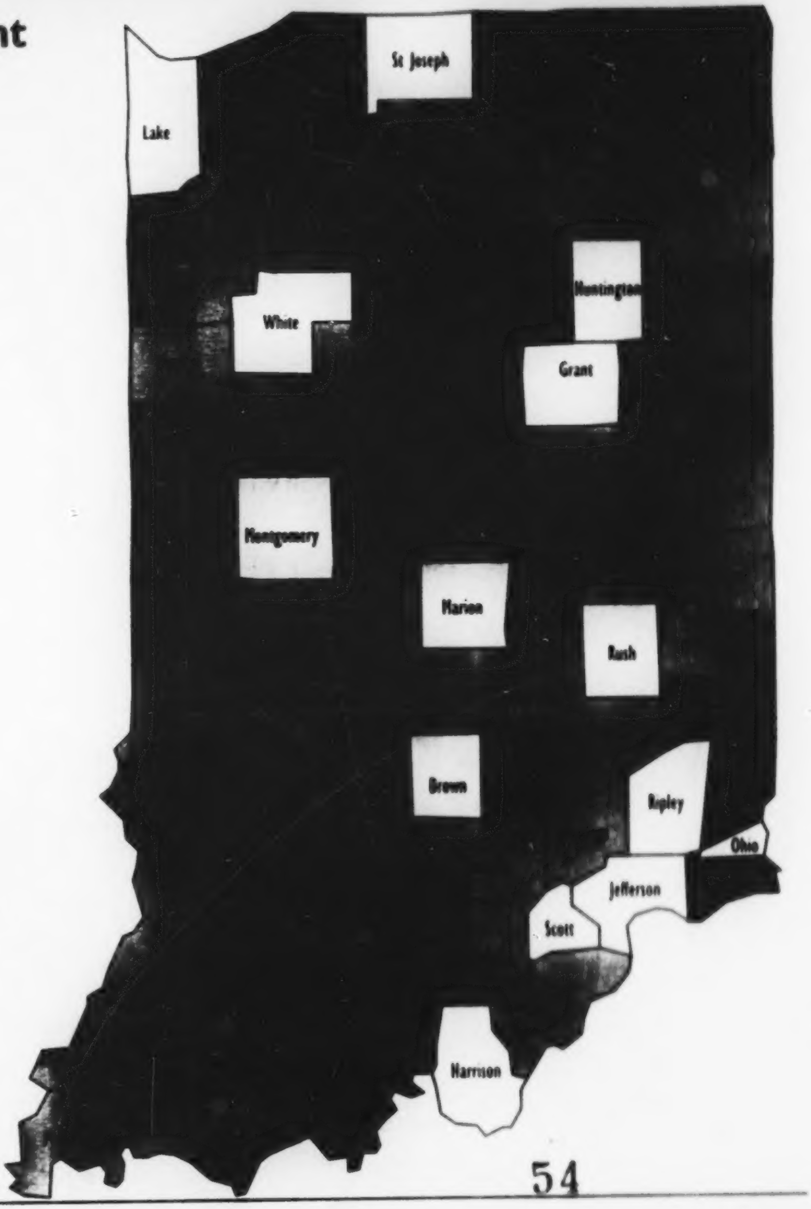
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■ More than 20% better than state median (5.5 & below)

▨ Up to 20% better than state median (5.6 - 6.9)

□ Up to 20% worse than state median (7.1 - 8.4)

□ More than 20% worse than state median (8.5 & above)

*Babies weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth.

Note: State median = 7.0

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Child death rate

(deaths per 1,000 children ages 1 to 14)

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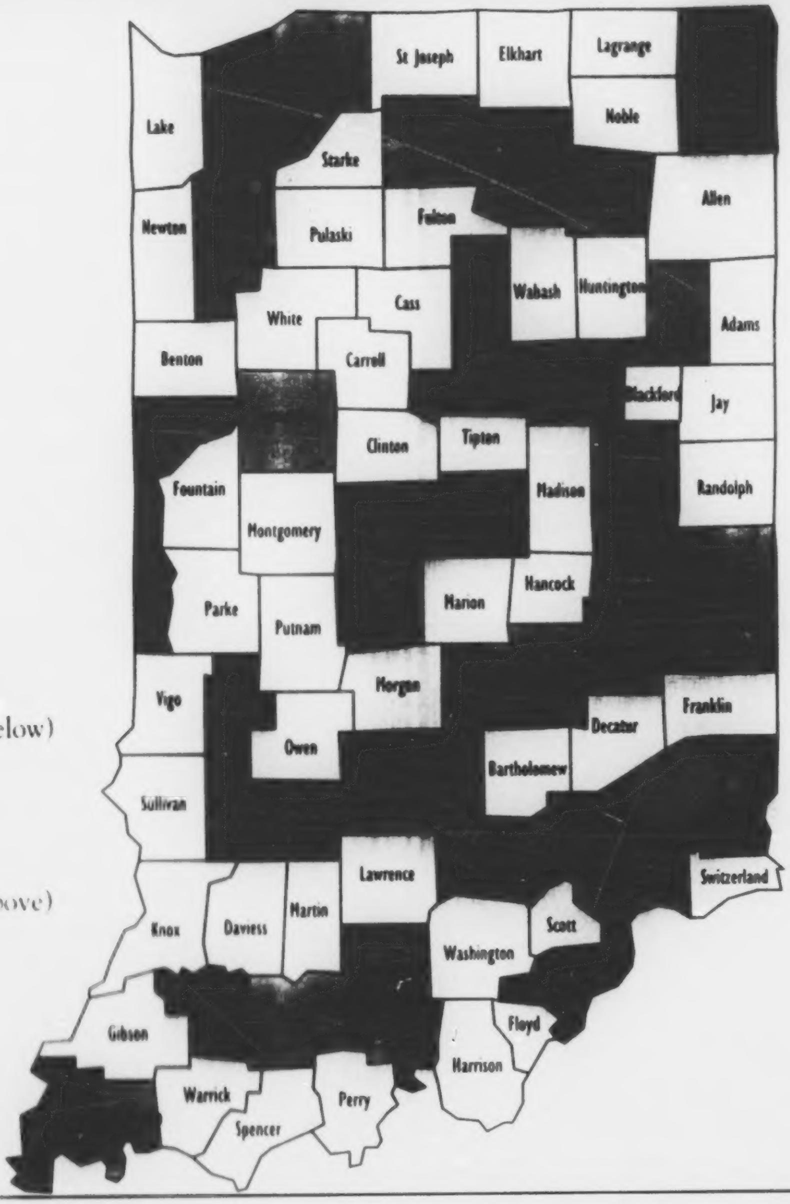
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■ More than 20% better than state median (.22 & below)

■ Up to 20% better than state median (.23 - .28)

☐ Up to 20% worse than state median (.29 - .35)

☐ More than 20% worse than state median (.36 & above)

Note: State median = .29

Infant mortality rate

(deaths per 1,000 live births)

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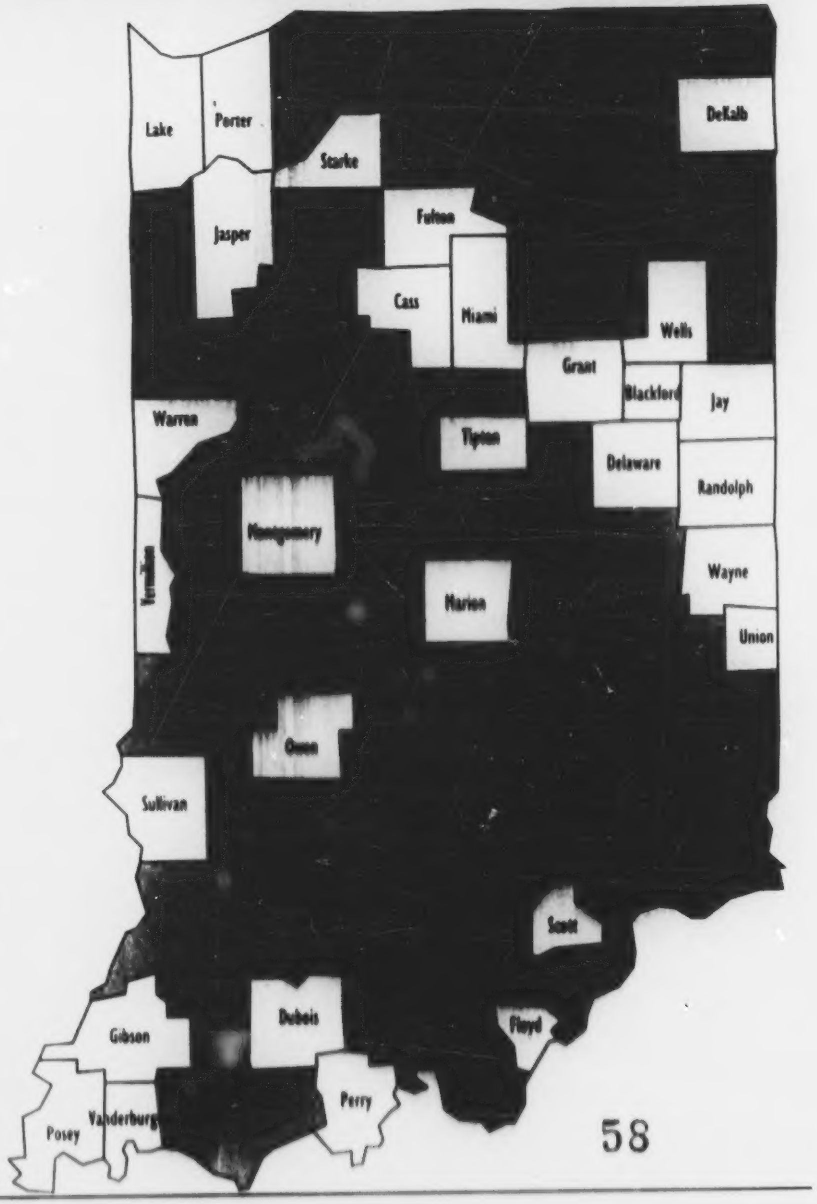
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■ More than 20% better than state median (6.0 & below)

▩ Up to 20% better than state median (6.1 - 7.5)

░ Up to 20% worse than state median (7.6 - 9.1)

□ More than 20% worse than state median (9.2 & above)

Note: State median = 7.6

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Rate of teen deaths by accident, homicide, and suicide

(deaths per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 19)

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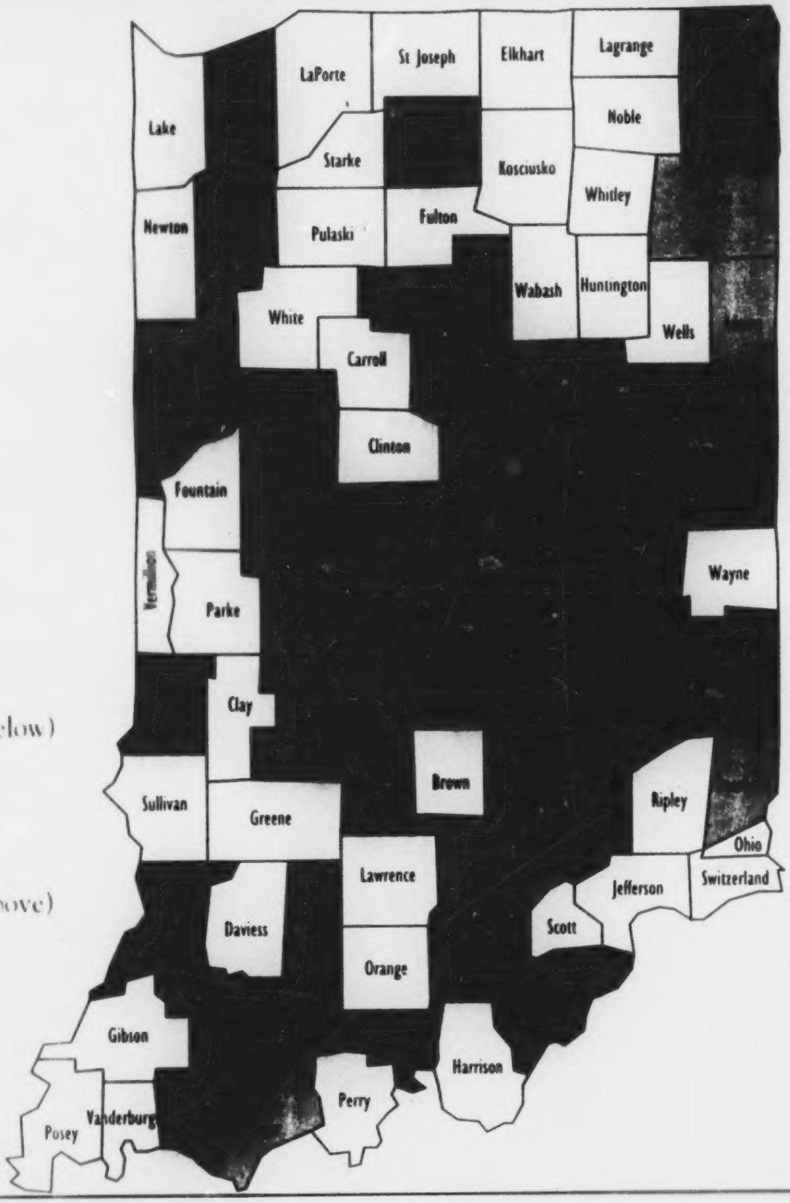
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- ■ More than 20% better than state median (.48 & below)
- ■ Up to 20% better than state median (.49 - .60))
- □ Up to 20% worse than state median (.61 - .74)
- □ More than 20% worse than state median (.75 & above)

Note: State median = .61

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Teen birth rate

(births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19)

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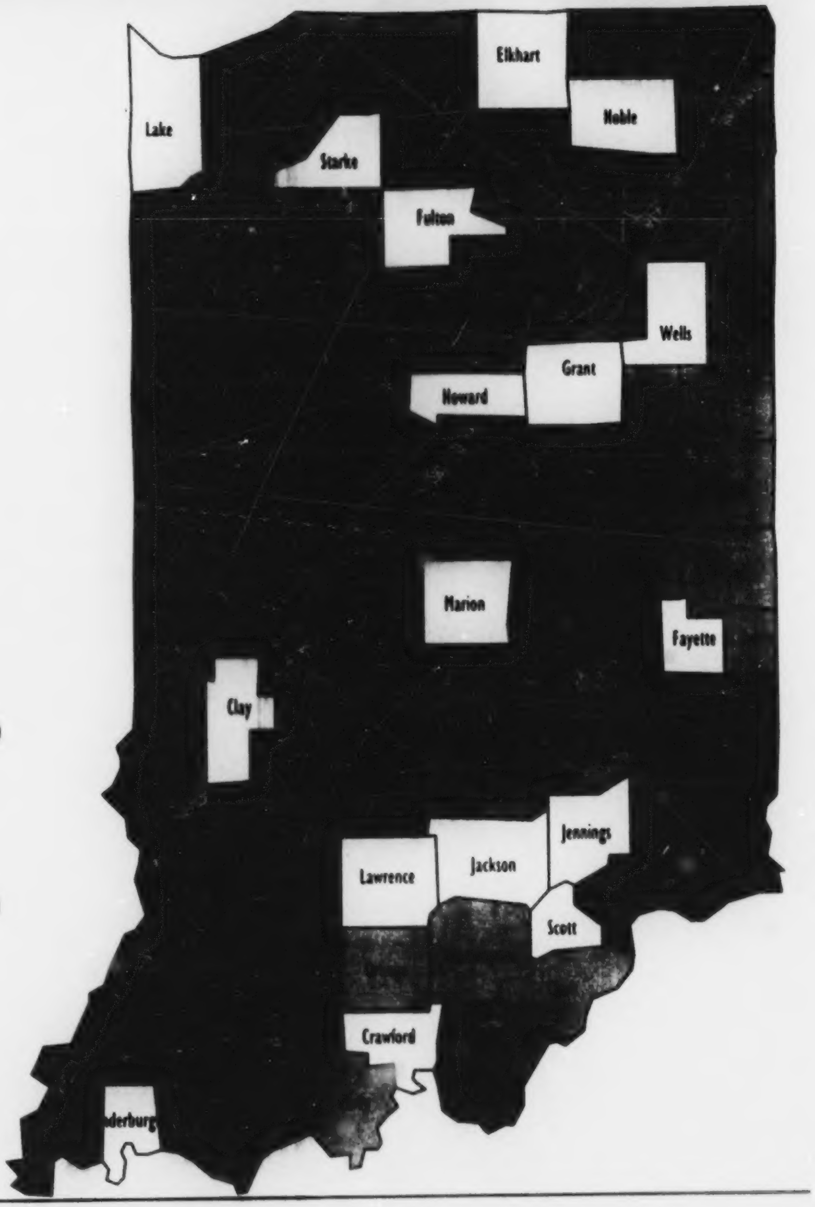
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■ More than 20% better than state median (44.5 & below)

■ Up to 20% better than state median (44.6 - 55.7)

□ Up to 20% worse than state median (55.8 - 66.9)

□ More than 20% worse than state median (67.0 & above)

Note: State median = 55.8

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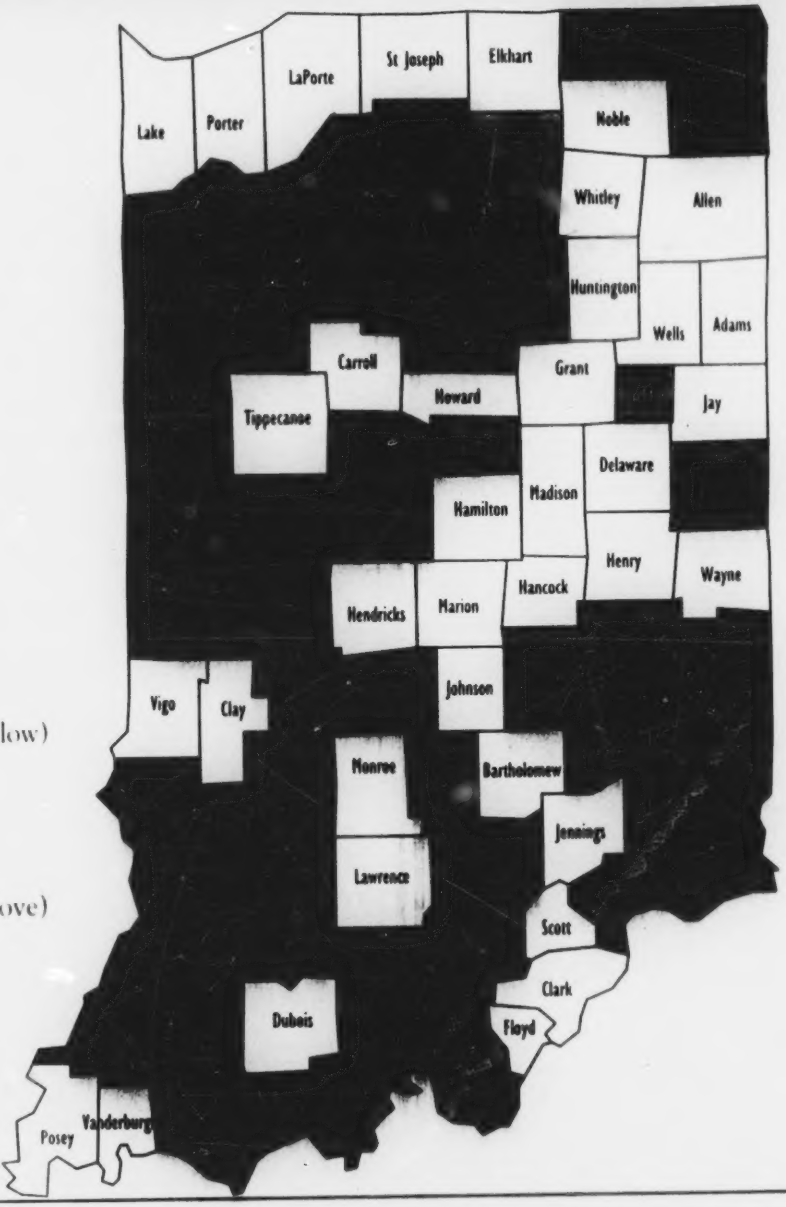
Juvenile (youth ages 10 to 17) violent crime arrest rate

(juvenile violent crime arrests as a percent of total juvenile arrests)

1994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■ More than 20% better than state median (4.7 & below)

■ Up to 20% better than state median (4.8 - 5.9)

▨ Up to 20% worse than state median (6.0 - 7.2)

☐ More than 20% worse than state median (7.3 & above)

■ Missing data

Note: State median =6.0

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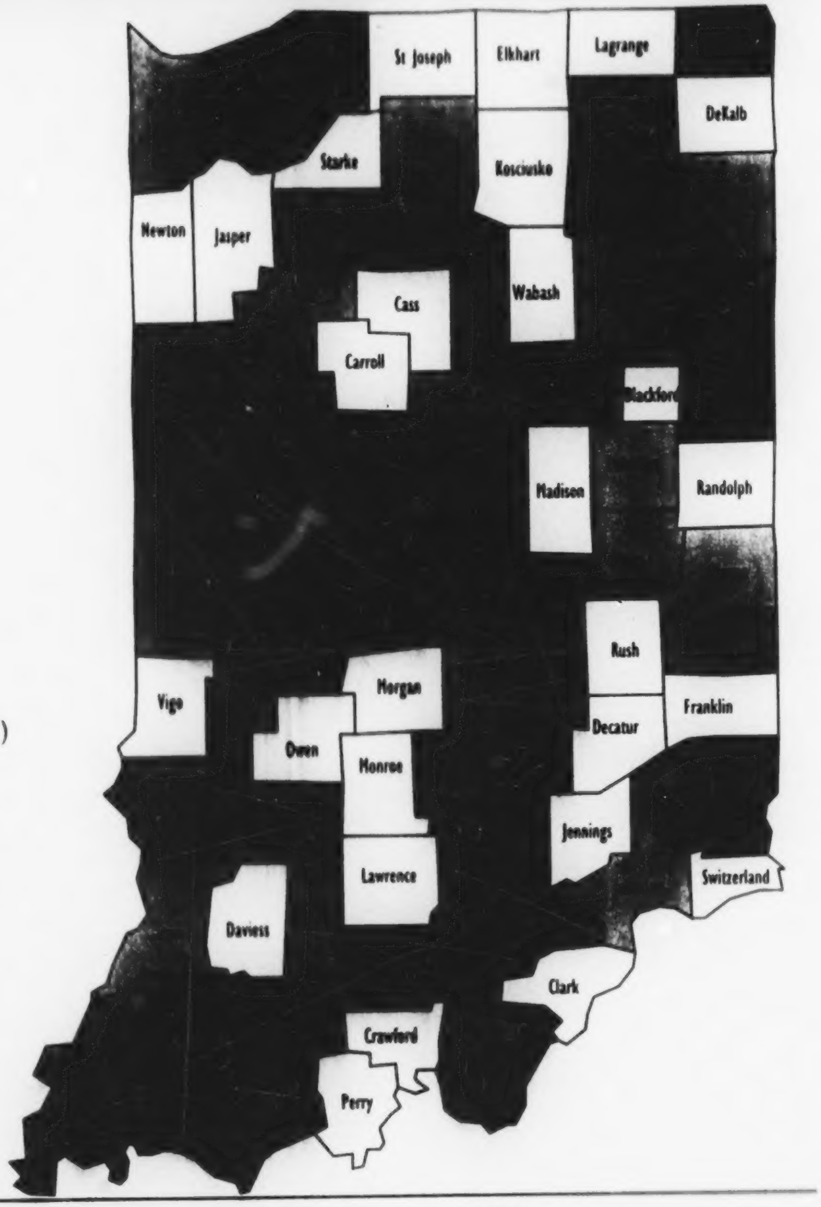
Rate of teens who are high school dropouts

(dropouts per 1,000 students enrolled in grades 7 to 12)

School Year 1995-96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■ More than 20% better than state median (18.5 & below)

■ Up to 20% better than state median (18.6 - 23.1)

□ Up to 20% worse than state median (23.2 - 27.9)

□ More than 20% worse than state median (28 & above)

Note: State median = 23.2

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Children in poverty

(proportion of poor that are children)

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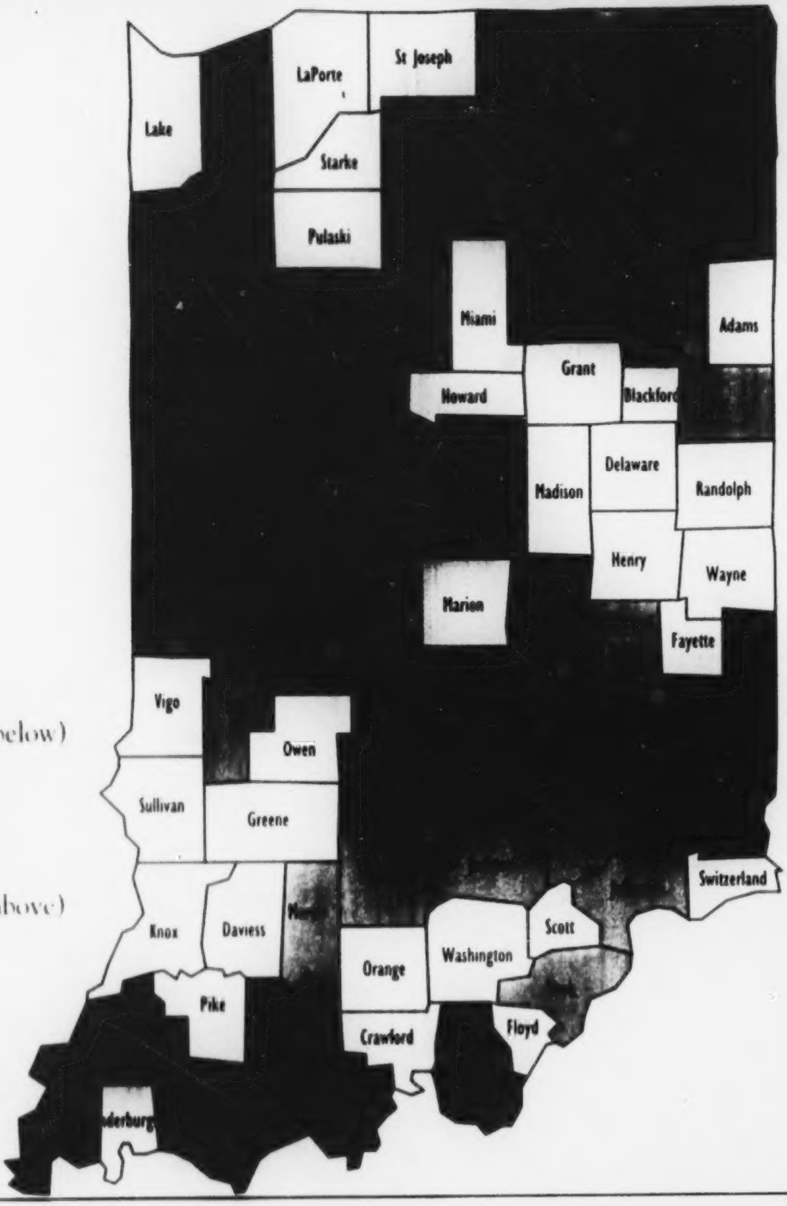
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■ More than 20% better than state median (10.1 & below)

▩ Up to 20% better than state median (10.2 - 12.7)

▨ Up to 20% worse than state median (12.8 - 15.4)

☐ More than 20% worse than state median (15.5 & above)

Note: State median = 12.8

Substantiated* Child Abuse and Neglect Reports as a percent of all children living in the county

(children under the age of 18)

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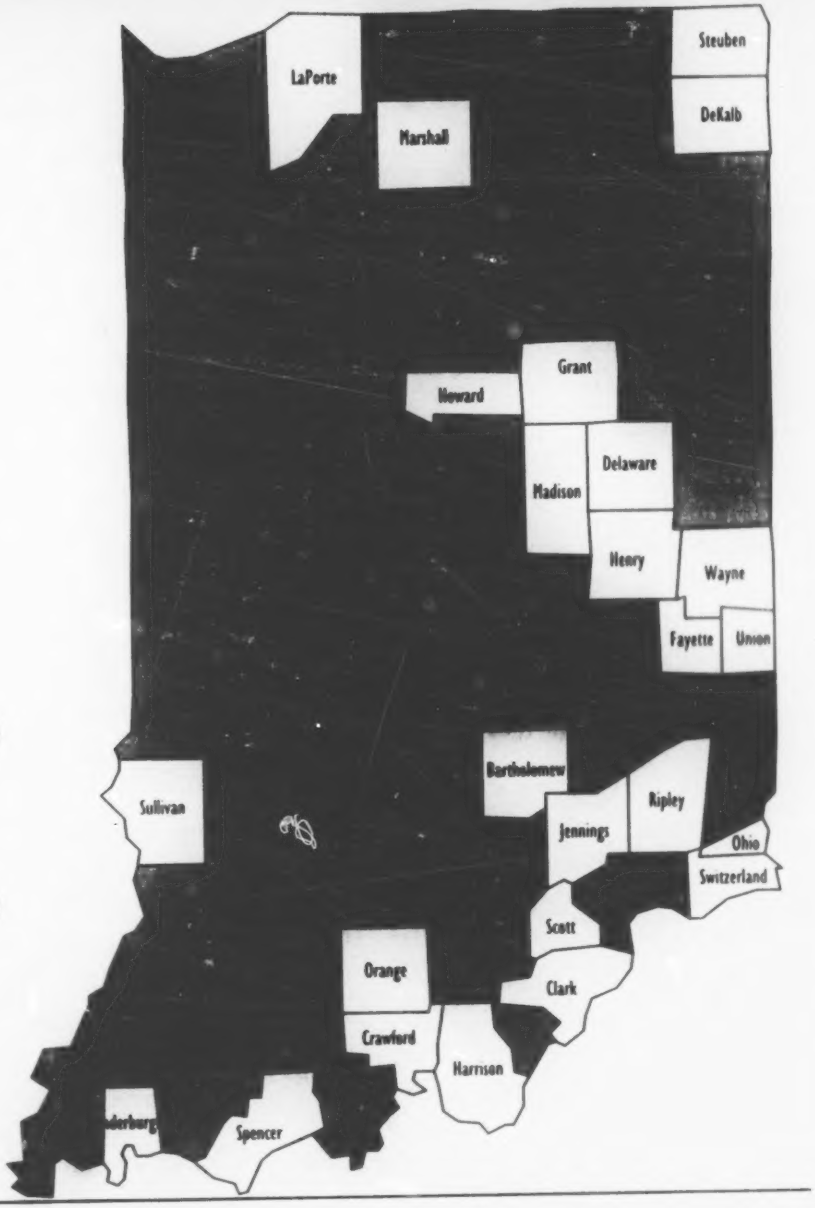
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■ More than 20% better than state median (1.29 & below)

■ Up to 20% better than state median (1.30 - 1.62)

░ Up to 20% worse than state median (1.63 - 1.95)

□ More than 20% worse than state median (1.96 & above)

*Investigation found evidence that abuse or neglect had occurred.

Note: State median = 1.63

County Profiles

Adams

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,310	12,090	6.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,030	3,180	5.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,660	3,030	13.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,890	2,890	0.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,730	2,990	9.5%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,655	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	14,121	2,490,562
Unemployed	727	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,253	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	77	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	138	78,138

Active Minds- Education

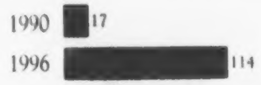
	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	13	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	38	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	11	2,928
Capacity	124	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,867	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	659	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	918	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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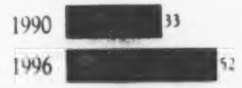
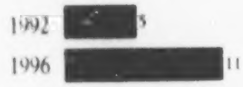


Spirit and Character

juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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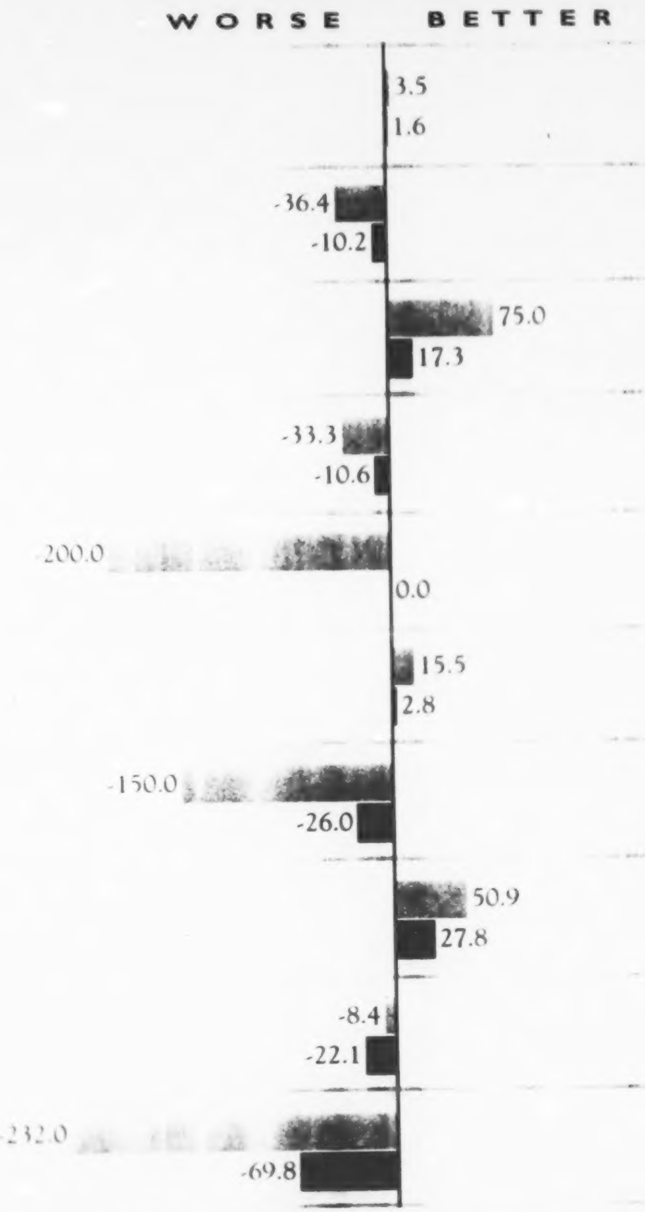

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Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	Trend Data 1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	9,860	10,210
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	22	30
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	8	2
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	4
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	58	49
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	2	5
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	55	27
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,079	1,170
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	50	166
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	95,680	90,840	-5.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	25,930	21,430	-17.4%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	23,480	21,510	-8.4%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	23,710	22,390	-5.6%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	22,560	25,510	13.1%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	335	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	41	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	574	574
Capacity	3,950	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	98	2,928
Capacity	1,118	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	24	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	48,981	970,412

Economic Independence

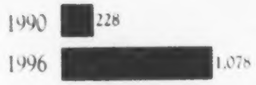
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$14,631	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	14,121	2,490,562
Unemployed	727	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	21,436	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	2,223	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	4,407	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	12,435	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	7,689	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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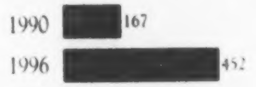
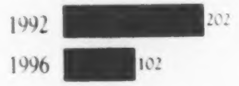


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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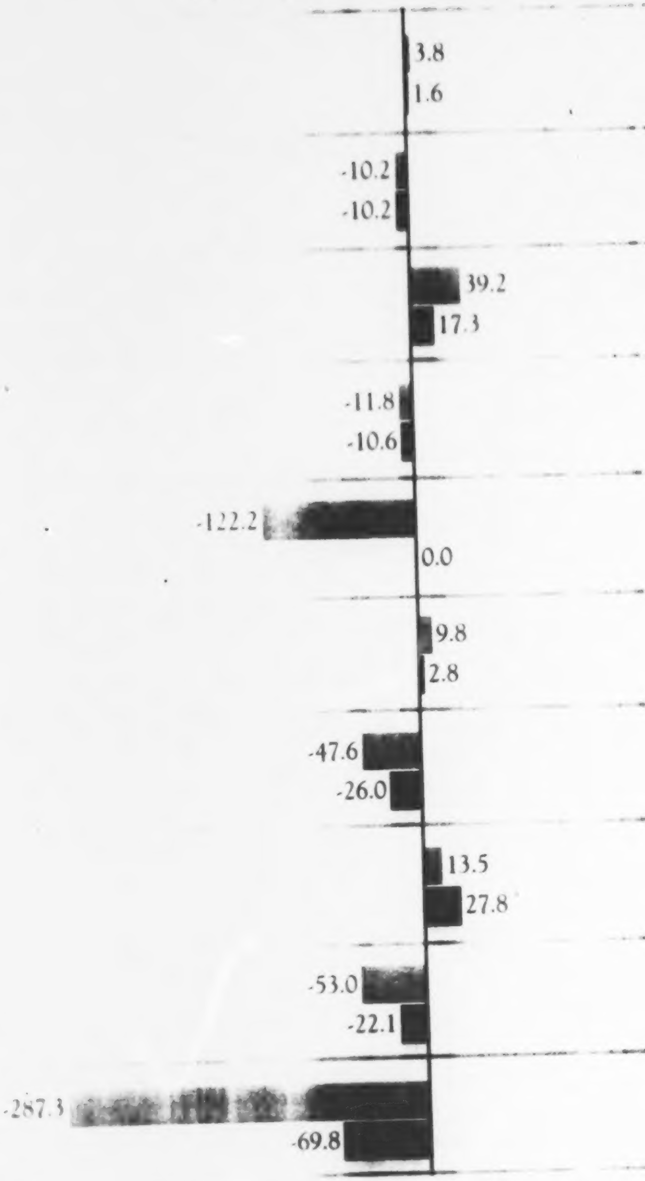

Indicators*		Percent Change		**Trend Data**		
					1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	3.8	County	County	85,504	86,660
		1.6	State	State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-10.2	County	County	334	368
		-10.2	State	State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	39.2	County	County	51	31
		17.3	State	State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	-11.8	County	County	17	19
		-10.6	State	State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	-122.2	County	County	9	20
		0.0	State	State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	9.8	County	County	697	629
		2.8	State	State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	-47.6	County	County	143	211
		-26.0	State	State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	13.5	County	County	644	557
		27.8	State	State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-53.0	County	County	5,350	8,183
		-22.1	State	State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	-287.3	County	County	395	1,530
		-69.8	State	State	13,639	23,160

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Bartholomew

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	18,160	16,370	-9.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	4,680	3,780	-19.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	4,590	3,860	-15.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	4,460	4,070	-8.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	4,430	4,660	5.2%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	69	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	86	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	9	574
Capacity	715	53,310

Economic Independence

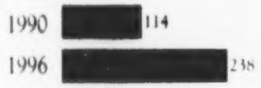
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$14,216	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	31,464	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,742	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	3,152	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	270	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	472	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	46	2,928
Capacity	544	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	11,280	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	2,033	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,514	134,646

Humane Environment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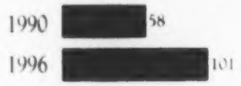
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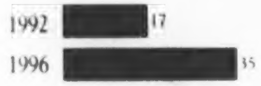
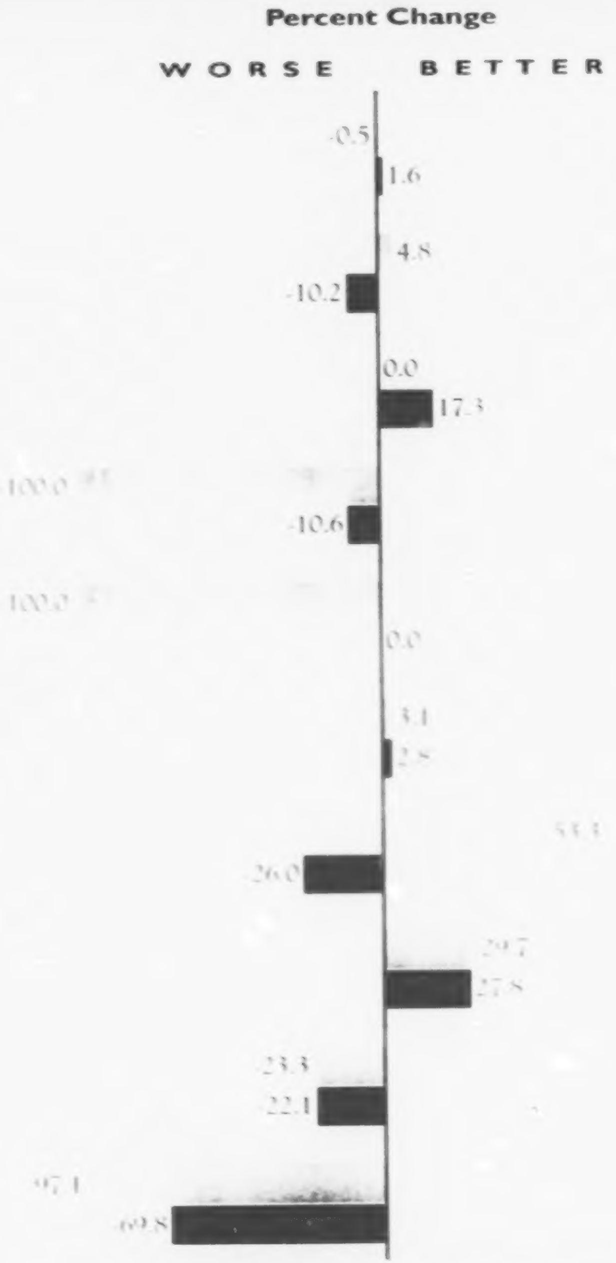

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

Indicators*

Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	16,475	16,400
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	63	60
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	5	5
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	4
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	159	154
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	15	7
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	111	78
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,118	1,379
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	172	339
		State	13,639	23,160

Percent Change



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Benton

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	2,970	2,860	-3.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	740	710	-4.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	690	720	4.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	780	700	-10.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	760	730	-3.9%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,024	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	4,429	2,490,562
Unemployed	136	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	385	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	20	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	32	78,138

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	4	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	30	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	63	53,310

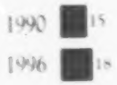
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	9	2,928
Capacity	98	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,130	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	245	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	241	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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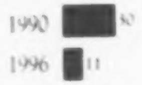

Spirit and Character

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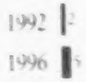

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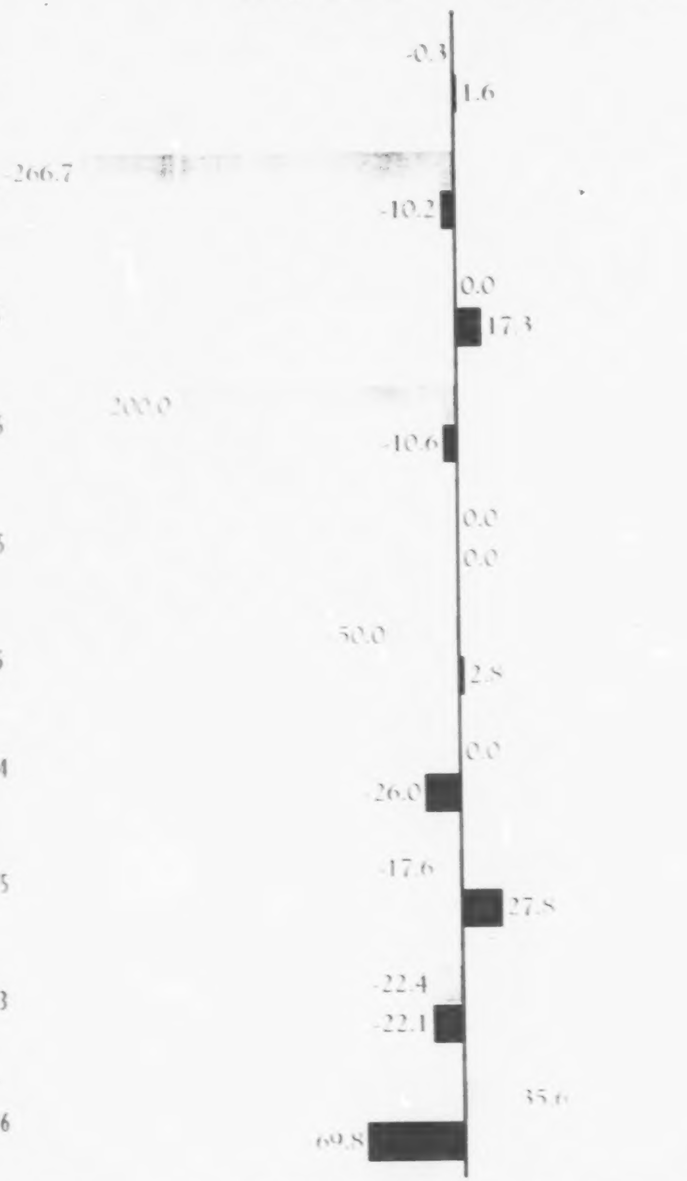

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	2,658	2,650
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	3	11
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	14	21
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	17	20
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	152	186
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	45	29
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Blackford

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	3,810	3,410	-10.5%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	940	820	-12.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	980	820	-16.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	960	840	-12.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	930	930	0.0%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	10	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	40	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	10	2,928
Capacity	122	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,374	970,412

Economic Independence

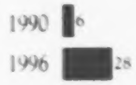
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,151	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	6,431	2,490,562
Unemployed	613	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,046	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	55	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	83	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	593	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	308	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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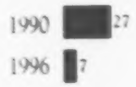

Spirit and Character

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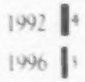

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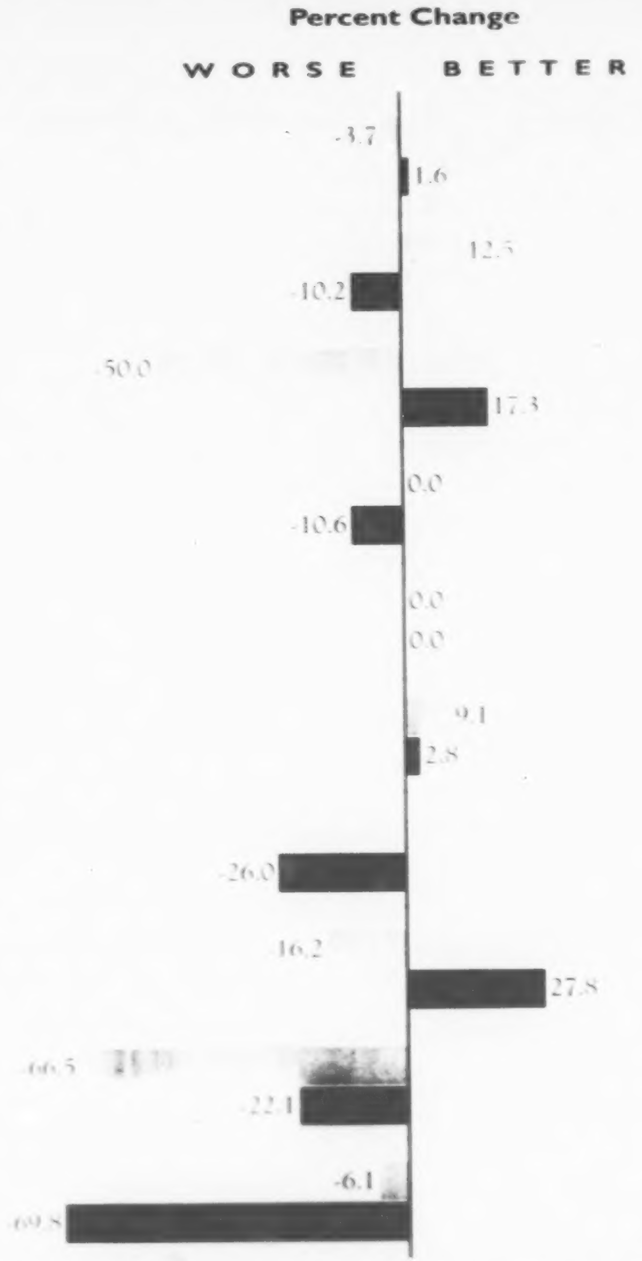

Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	Trend Data 1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	3,572	3,440
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	16	14
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	33	30
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	1	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	37	43
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	245	408
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	33	35
		State	13,639	23,160

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Boone

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,820	10,690	-9.6%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,910	2,640	-9.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,870	2,570	-10.5%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,040	2,550	-16.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,000	2,930	-2.3%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	24	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	5	574
Capacity	417	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	26	2,928
Capacity	316	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,615	970,412

Economic Independence

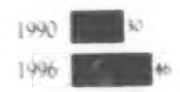
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$16,674	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	19,550	2,490,562
Unemployed	563	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	892	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	44	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	61	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	670	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	993	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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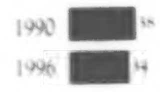

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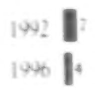

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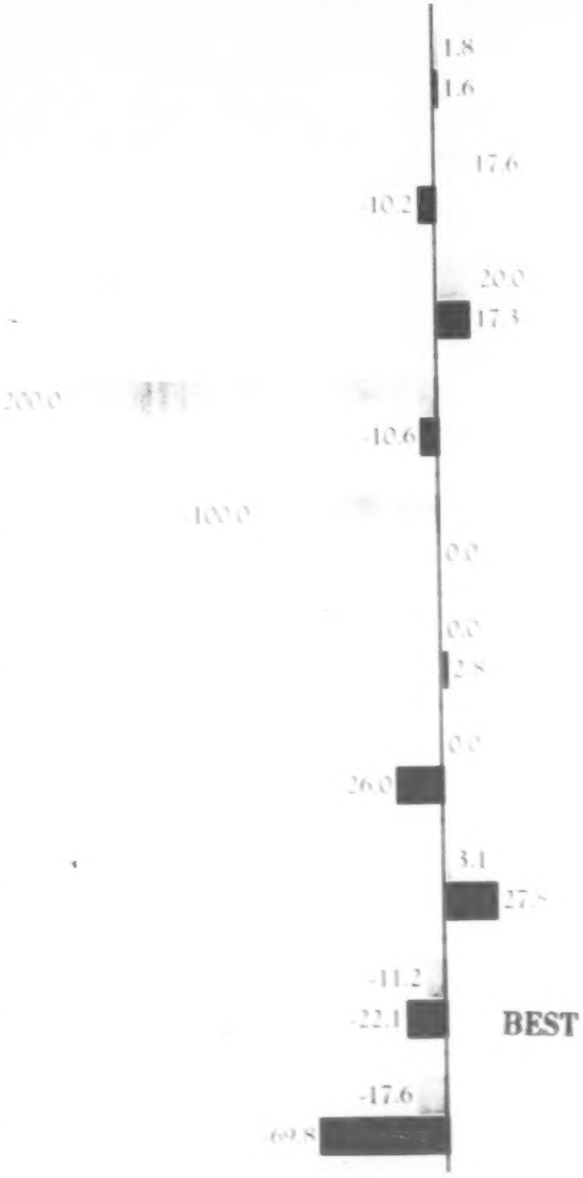

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	10,437	10,620
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	34	28
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	5	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	52	52
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	65	63
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	565	628
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	68	80
		State	13,639	23,160

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Brown

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	3,770	3,140	-16.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	850	740	-12.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	870	760	-12.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,000	780	-22.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	10,050	860	-18.1%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	6	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	18	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	20	53,310

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$13,048	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	6,773	2,490,562
Unemployed	477	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	751	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	47	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	77	78,138

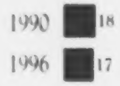
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	3	2,928
Capacity	36	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,473	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	392	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	317	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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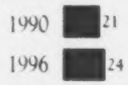

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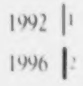

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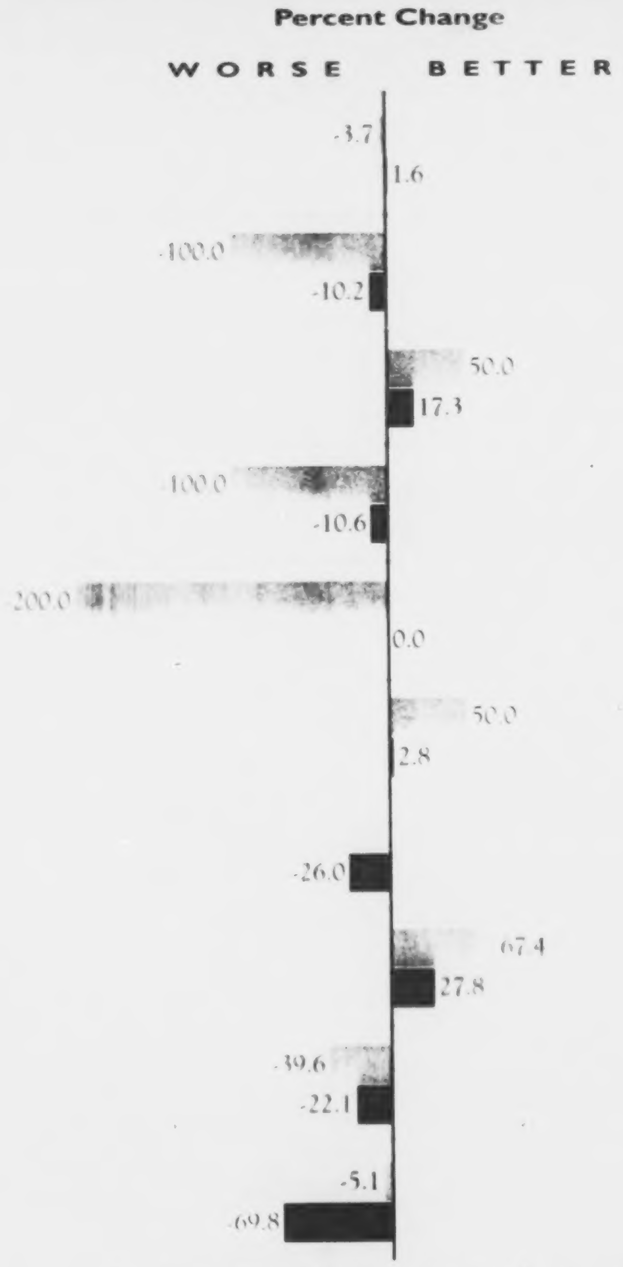

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	3,468	3,340
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	9	18
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	24	12
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	46	15
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	197	275
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	39	41
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,430	5,030	-7.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,320	1,240	-6.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,310	1,240	-5.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,370	1,230	-10.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,430	1,320	-7.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,165	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	9,012	2,490,562
Unemployed	387	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	501	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	39	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	77	78,138

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	6	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	18	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	35	53,310

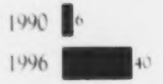
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	12	2,928
Capacity	130	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,909	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	349	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	453	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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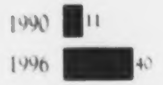

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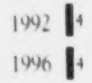

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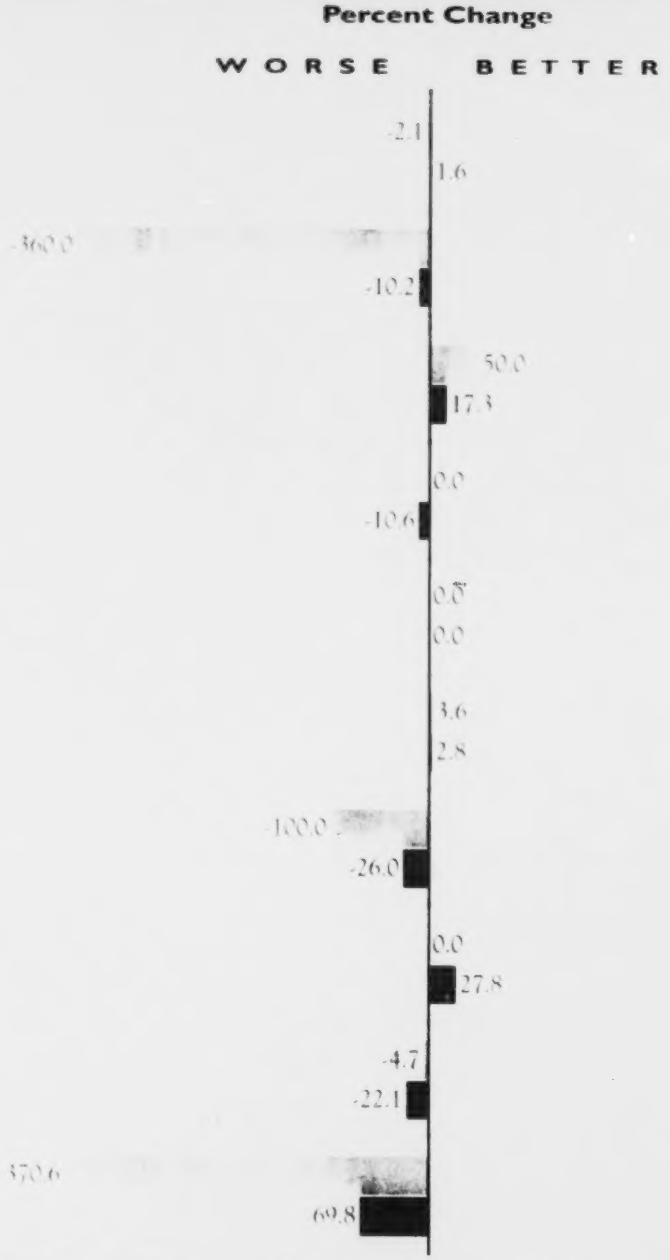

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	4,976	4,870
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	5	23
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	28	27
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	1	2
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	40	40
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	300	314
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	17	80
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Cass

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	10,970	10,130	-7.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,690	2,470	-8.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,570	2,510	-2.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,740	2,500	-8.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,970	2,650	-10.8%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,860	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	17,360	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,361	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,603	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	150	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	266	78,138

Healthy Bodies

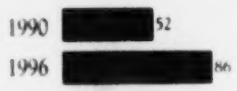
	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,396	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	890	134,646

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	28	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	215	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	20	2,928
Capacity	234	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,044	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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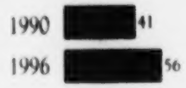

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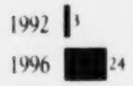

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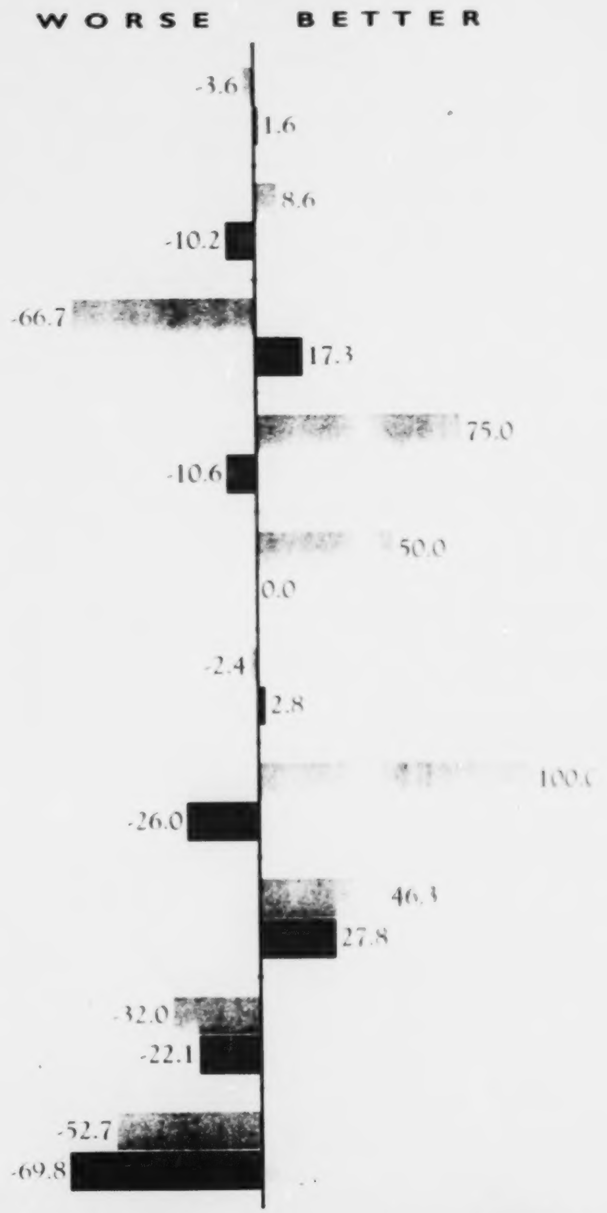

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	10,157	9,790
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	35	32
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	5
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	8	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	85	87
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	18	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	175	94
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	851	1,123
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	93	142
		State	13,639	23,160

**See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221*

Clark

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	24,270	20,770	-14.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	5,830	4,810	-17.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	5,740	4,990	-13.1%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	6,200	5,200	-16.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	6,500	5,770	-11.2%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,068	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	42,447	2,490,562
Unemployed	2,901	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	6,205	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	637	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,081	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	3,589	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,048	134,646

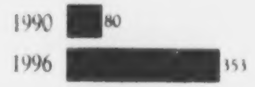
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	102	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	330	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	13	574
Capacity	1,288	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	19	2,928
Capacity	226	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	14,266	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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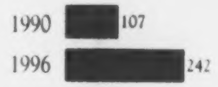

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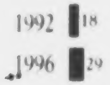

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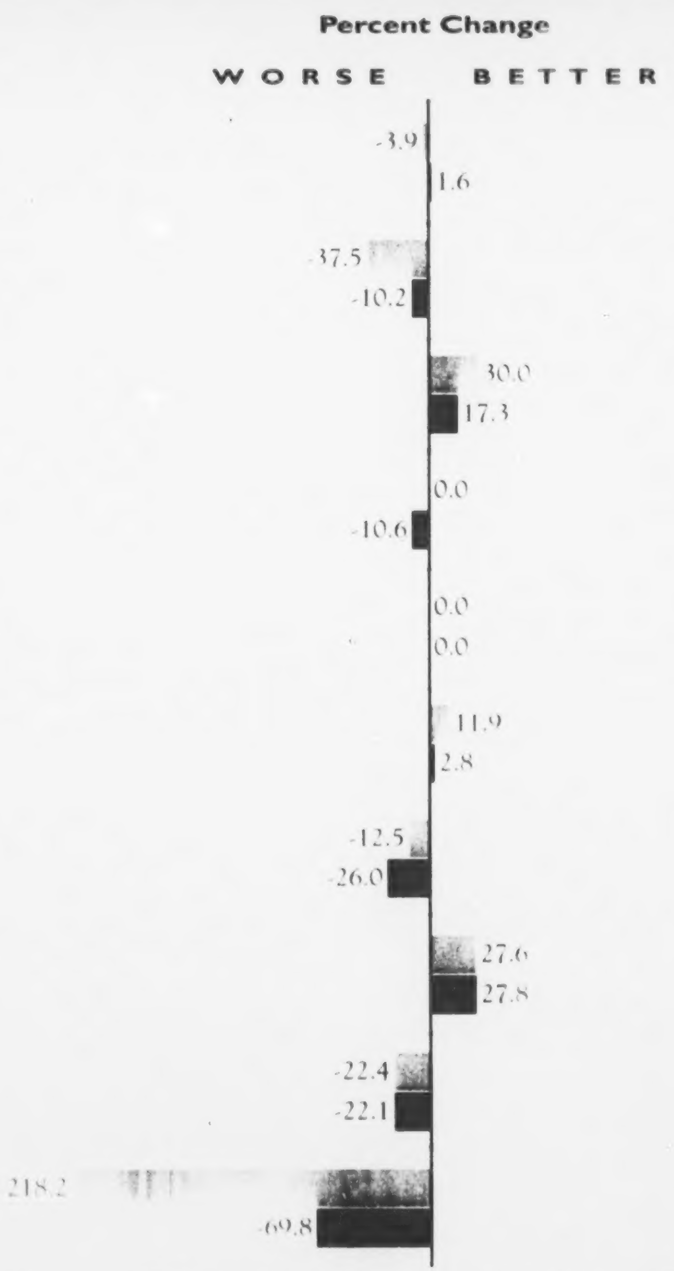

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	22,549	21,680
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	72	99
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	10	7
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	201	177
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	8	9
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	268	194
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	2,067	2,531
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	187	595
		State	13,639	23,160

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Clay

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,070	6,650	-5.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,700	1,680	-1.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,680	1,660	-1.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,850	1,610	-13.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,840	1,700	-7.6%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,538	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	10,495	2,490,562
Unemployed	667	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,599	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	145	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	250	78,138

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	22	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	45	53,310

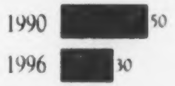
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	21	2,928
Capacity	250	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,756	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	937	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	597	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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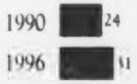

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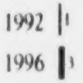

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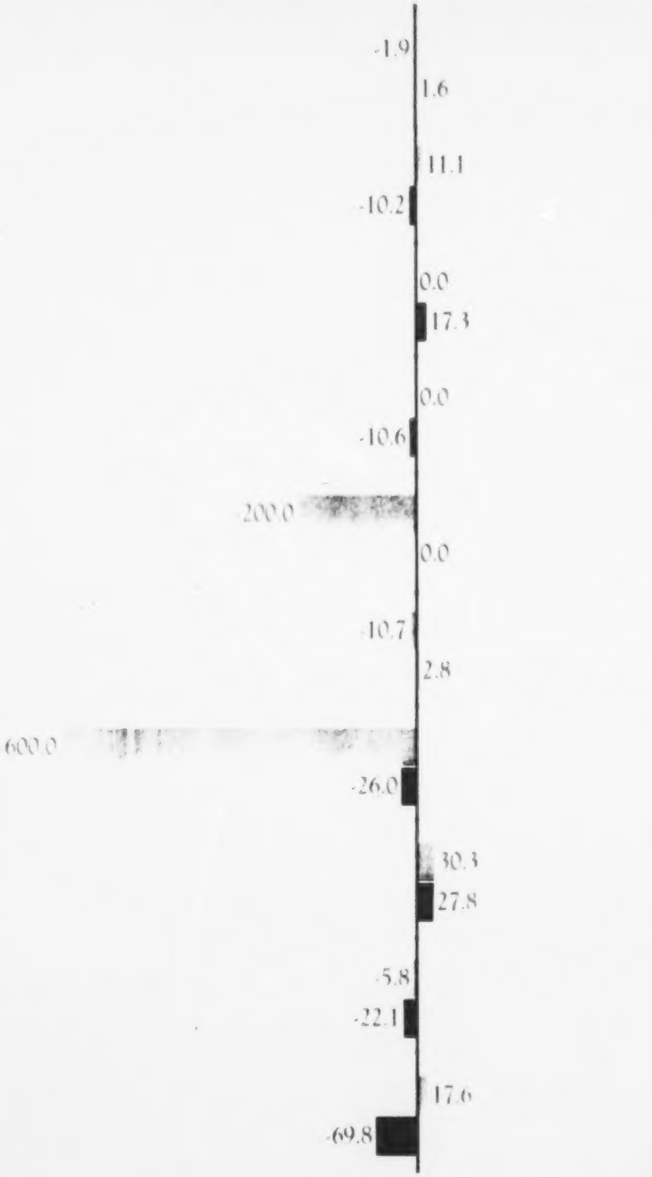

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	6,452	6,330
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	18	16
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	56	62
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	6
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	66	46
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	619	655
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	74	61
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	9,500	8,760	-7.8%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,370	2,130	-10.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,290	2,140	-6.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,410	2,150	-10.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,430	2,340	-3.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,849	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	13,916	2,490,562
Unemployed	889	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,471	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	137	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	245	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,065	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	793	134,646

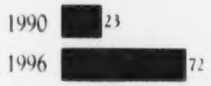
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	15	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	82	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	21	2,928
Capacity	252	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,359	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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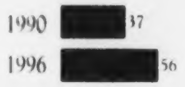

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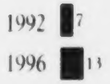

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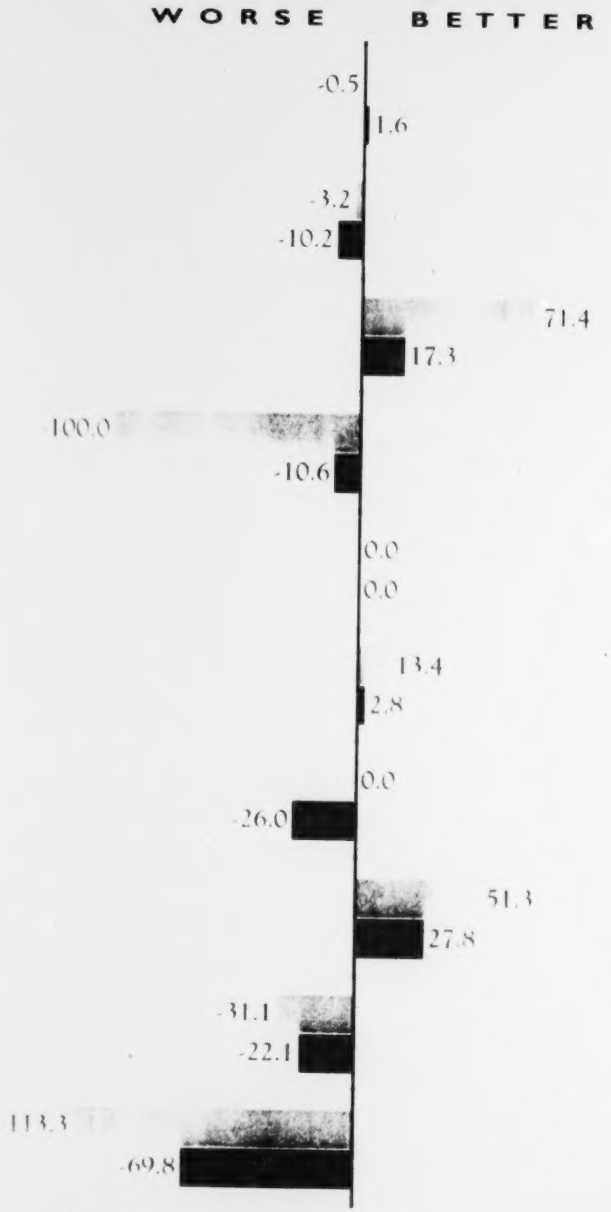

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	8,552	8,510
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	31	32
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	7	2
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	3
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	67	58
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	119	58
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	594	779
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	60	128
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Crawford

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	2,990	3,000	0.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	770	720	-6.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	680	750	10.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	750	760	1.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	790	770	-2.5%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$8,837	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	3,905	2,490,562
Unemployed	463	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,059	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	81	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	131	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	600	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	245	134,646

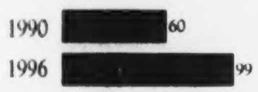
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	16	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	34	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	4	2,928
Capacity	48	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	1,930	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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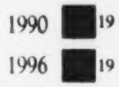

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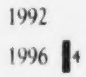

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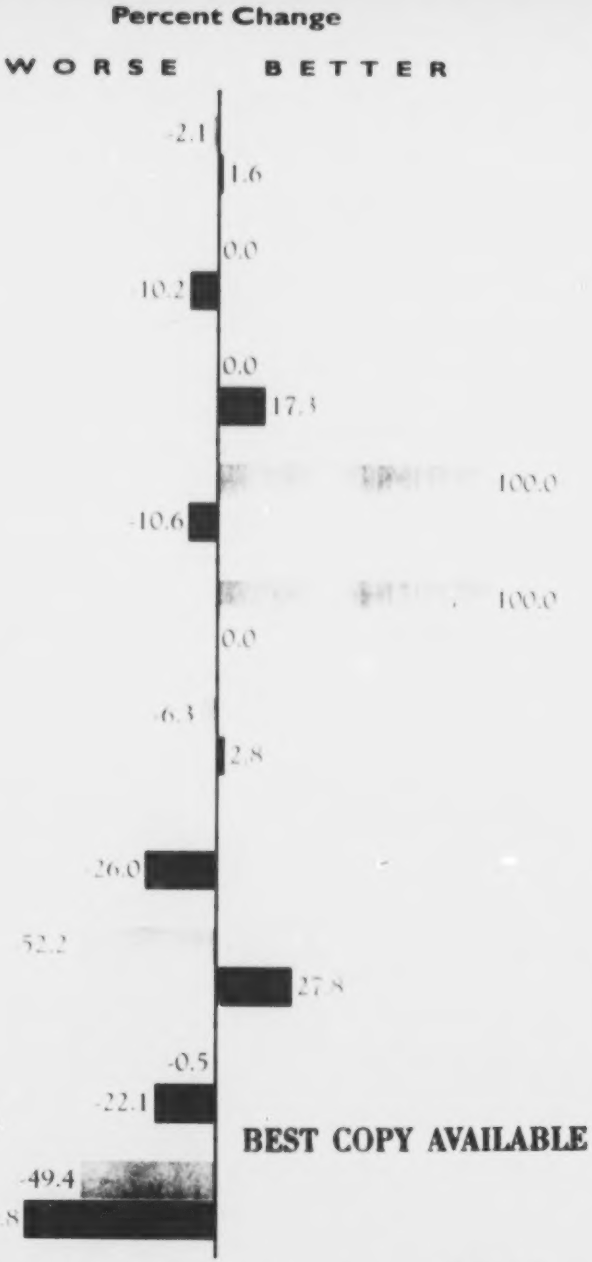
Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	2,728	2,670
		State	1,455,964	1,479,6[illegible]
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	9	9
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	32	34
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	23	35
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	432	434
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	79	118
		State	13,639	23,160



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,860	8,600	-2.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,220	2,170	-2.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,180	2,130	-2.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,300	2,090	-9.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,160	2,210	2.3%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,176	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	11,734	2,490,562
Unemployed	672	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,971	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	134	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	232	78,138

Active Minds- Education

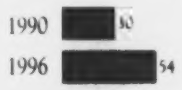
	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	23	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	92	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	20	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	32	2,928
Capacity	370	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,115	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,168	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	730	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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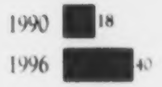

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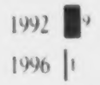

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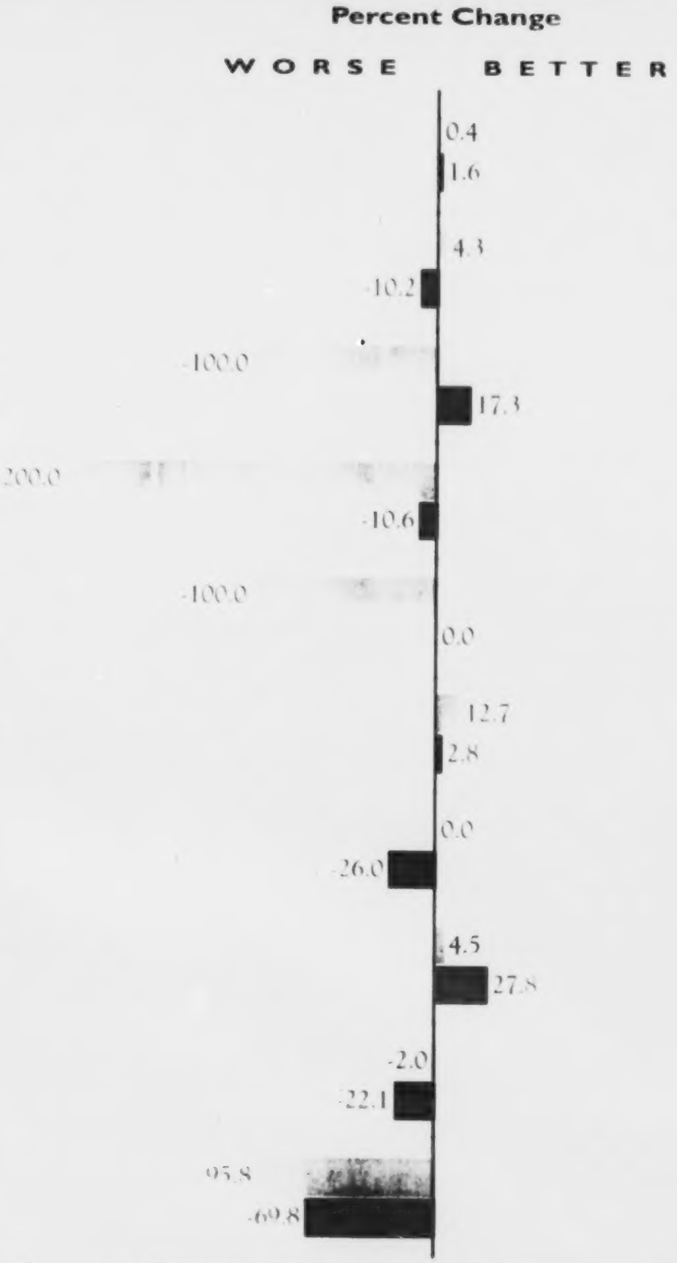

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Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	Trend Data 1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	7,955	7,990
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	23	22
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	63	55
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	66	63
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,074	1,095
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	48	94
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Dearborn

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	12,540	11,380	-9.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,770	2,950	6.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,980	2,850	-4.4%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,380	2,730	-19.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,410	2,850	-16.4%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	11	4,379

	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	120	11,926

	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	4	574
Capacity	281	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	7	2,928
Capacity	70	33,816

	County	State
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366

	County	State
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	8,487	970,412

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,542	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	17,649	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,063	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,184	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	179	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	310	78,138

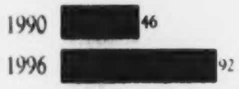
Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,095	230,285

	County	State
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,107	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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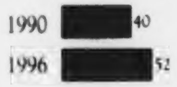

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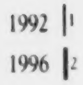

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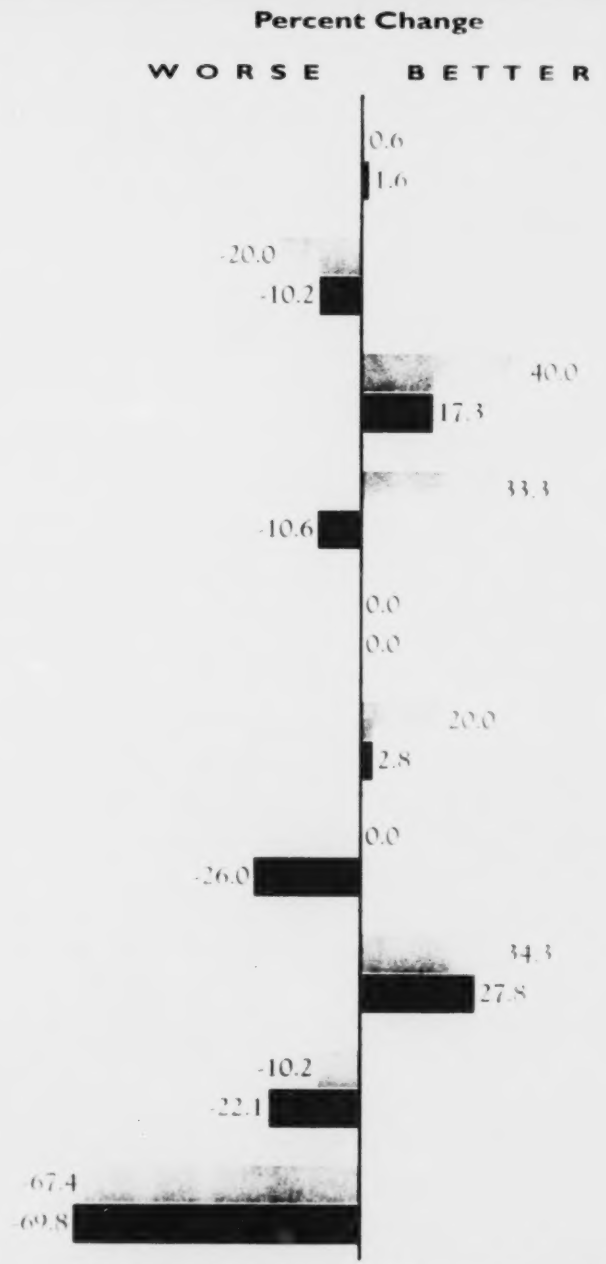

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	11,106	11,170
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	30	36
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	5	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	65	52
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	108	71
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	832	917
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	86	144
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,360	6,640	-9.8%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,690	1,670	-1.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,720	1,670	-2.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,900	1,620	-14.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,050	1,680	-18.0%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,930	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	11,214	2,490,562
Unemployed	602	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,175	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	88	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	155	78,138

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	33	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	18	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	78	53,310

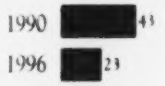
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	8	2,928
Capacity	96	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,440	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	755	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	633	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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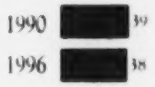

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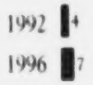

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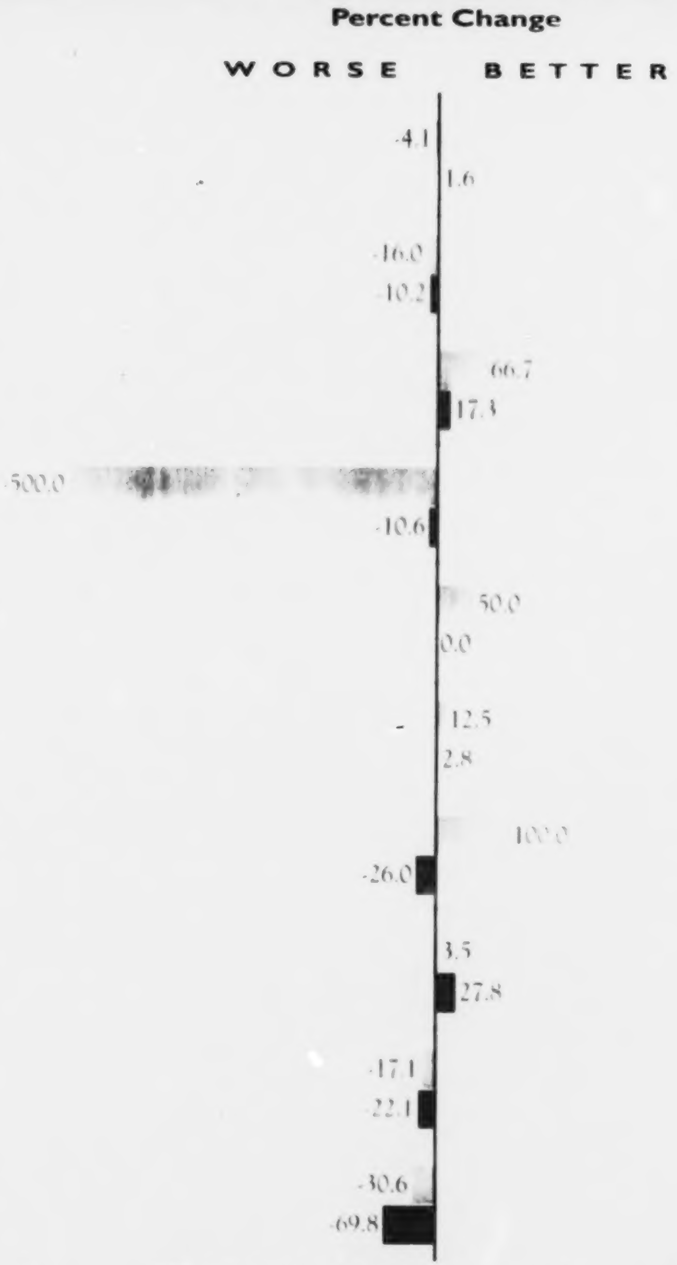

Indicators*		**Trend Data**	**1990**	**1995**
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	6,822	6,540
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	25	29
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	6
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	64	56
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	1	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	86	83
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	463	542
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	62	81
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,370	10,670	-6.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,680	2,740	2.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,750	2,670	-2.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,950	2,560	-13.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,990	2,700	-9.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,665	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	17,747	2,490,562
Unemployed	792	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	990	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	54	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	93	78,138

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	62	4,379

	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	131	11,926

	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	268	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	22	2,928
Capacity	242	33,816

	County	State
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366

	County	State
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,314	970,412

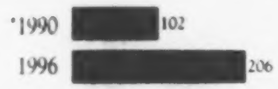
Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	691	230,285

	County	State
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	970	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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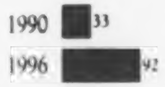

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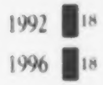

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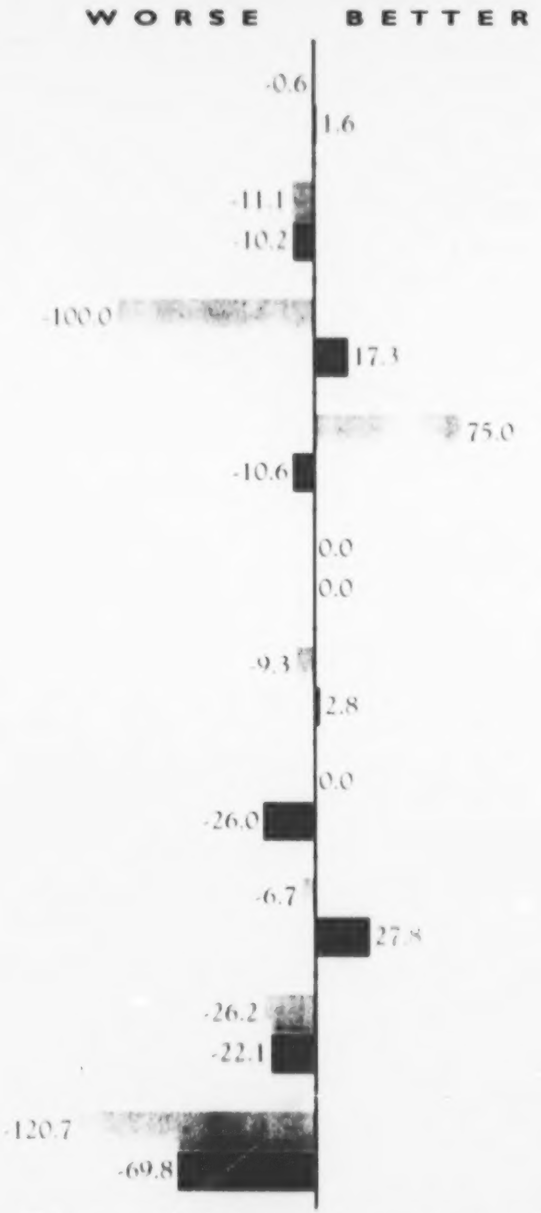

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	10,225	10,1[illegible]
		State	1,455,964	1,479,6[illegible]
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	27	[illegible]
		State	5,653	6,22[illegible]
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	6
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	4	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	75	82
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	120	128
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	492	621
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	135	298
		State	13,639	23,160

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Delaware

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	34,510	34,770	0.8%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	7,810	7,320	-6.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	7,060	7,250	2.7%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	6,960	7,230	3.9%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	12,680	12,970	2.3%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	87	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	240	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	10	574
Capacity	847	53,310

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,168	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	55,097	2,490,562
Unemployed	4,291	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	11,048	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	1,044	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,770	78,138

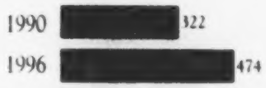
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	30	2,928
Capacity	336	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	12	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	17,927	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	5,474	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,320	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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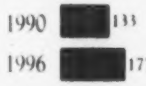

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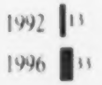

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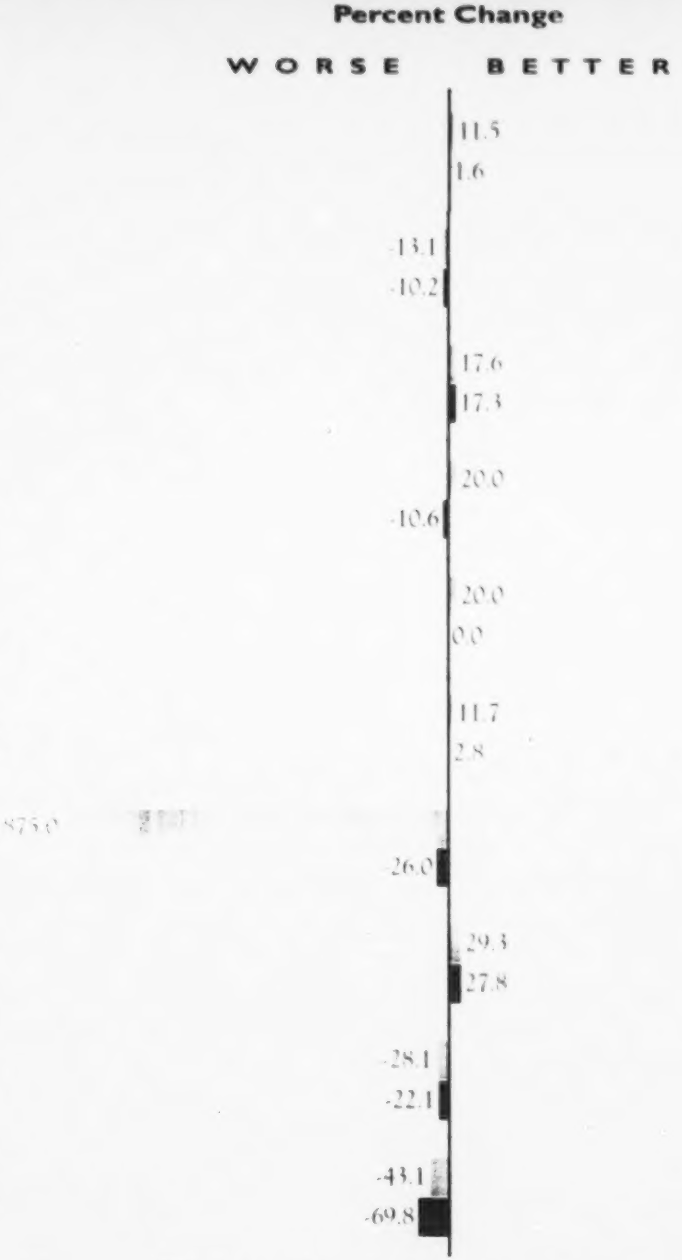

Indicators*			Trend Data	
			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	26,415	29,450
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	99	112
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	17	14
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	5	4
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	5	4
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	248	219
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	4	39
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	314	222
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	2,950	3,780
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	455	651
		State	13,639	23,160

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Dubois

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,460	10,310	-10.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,700	2,630	-2.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,960	2,510	-15.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,030	2,460	-18.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,770	2,710	-2.2%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,942	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	19,280	2,490,562
Unemployed	640	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	594	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	36	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	64	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	543	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	969	134,646

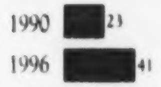
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	34	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	50	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	195	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	25	2,928
Capacity	268	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,242	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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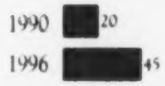

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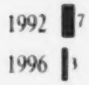

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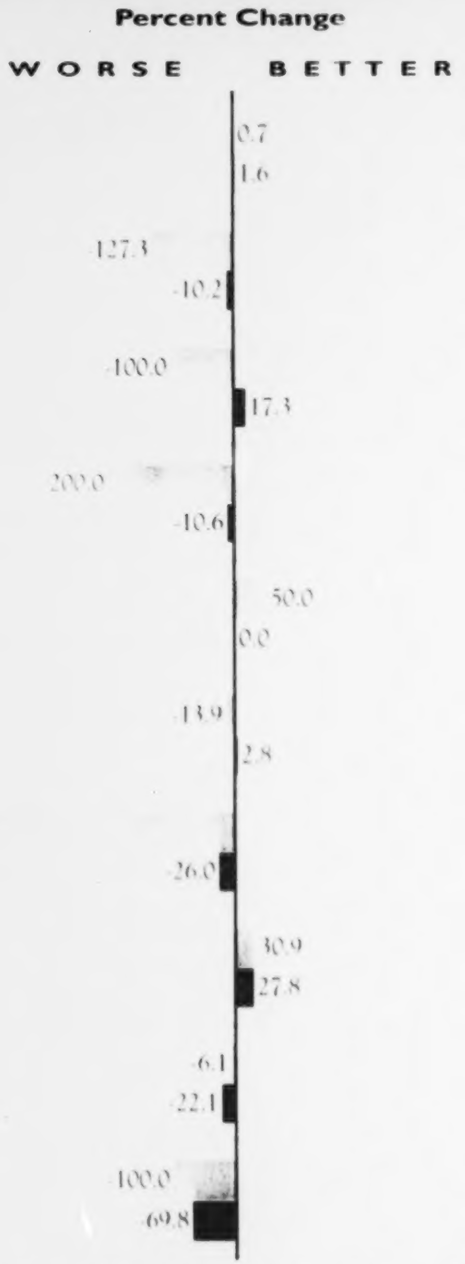

Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	10,294	10,370
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	22	50
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	6
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	36	41
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	6
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	55	38
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	342	363
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	43	86
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Elkhart

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	51,220	48,520	-5.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	13,270	11,730	-11.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	13,260	11,650	-12.1%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	12,720	11,910	-6.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	11,970	13,230	10.5%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	91	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	240	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	17	574
Capacity	1,264	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	73	2,928
Capacity	864	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	9	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	30,489	970,412

Economic Independence

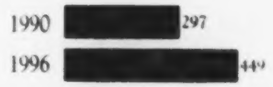
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$13,825	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	80,588	2,490,562
Unemployed	3,128	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	8,932	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	1,018	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,867	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	6,904	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	4,216	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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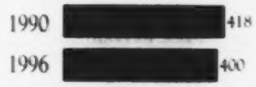

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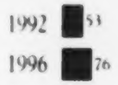

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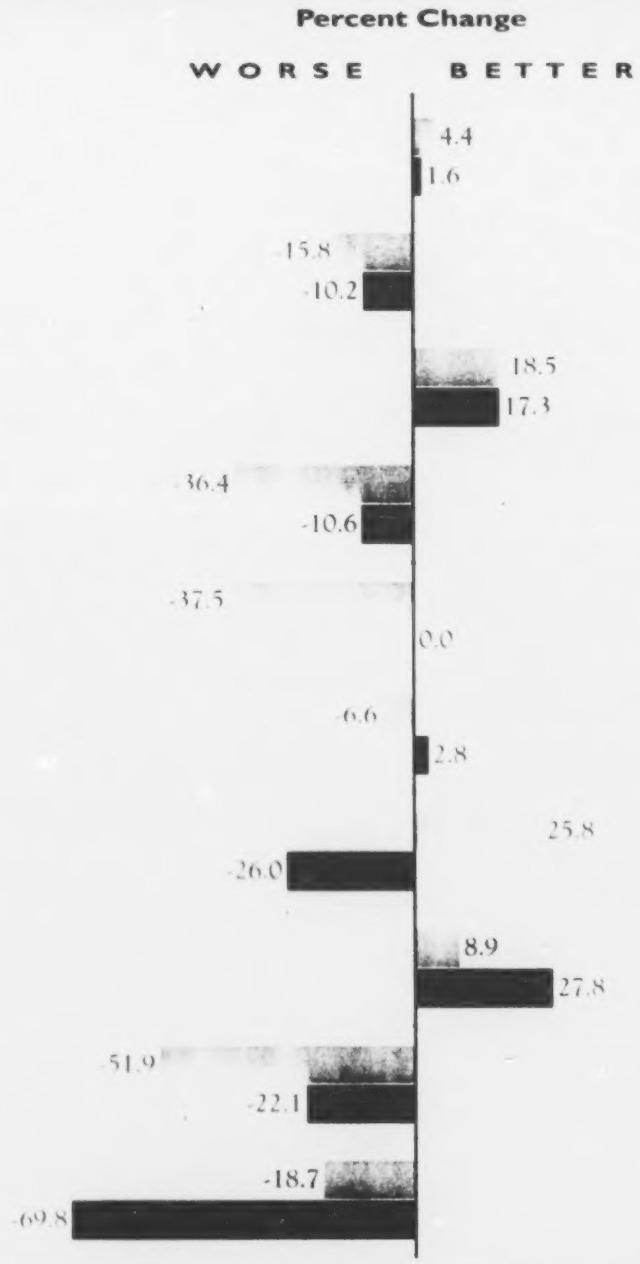

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	44,477	46,440
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	158	183
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	27	22
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	11	15
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	8	11
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	408	435
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	31	23
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	439	400
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	2,626	3,989
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	715	849
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Fayette

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,140	6,500	-9.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,730	1,550	-10.4%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,600	1,610	0.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,750	1,640	-6.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,060	1,700	-17.5%

Economic Independence

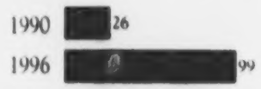
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,577	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	11,315	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,152	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,256	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	221	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	379	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,301	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	597	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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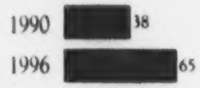

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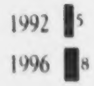


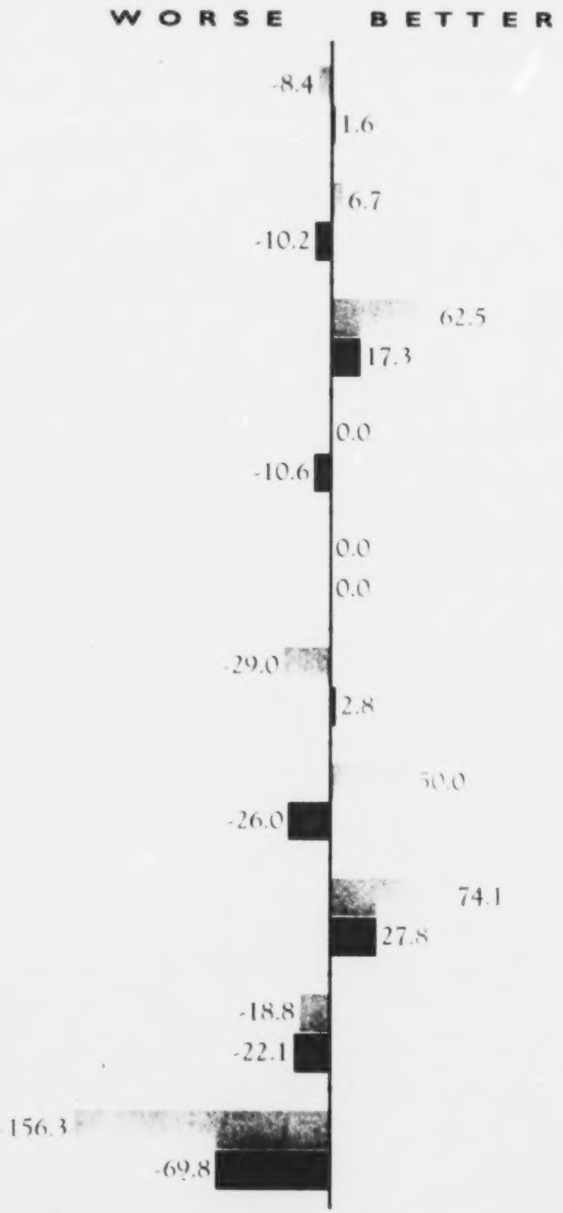
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	92	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	182	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	126	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	6	2,928
Capacity	76	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,286	970,412

Fayette

Percent Change



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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	6,903	6,320
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	30	28
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	8	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	69	89
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	2	1
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	147	38
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	701	833
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	64	164
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Floyd

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	19,220	17,350	-9.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	4,760	4,070	-14.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	4,490	4,200	-6.5%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	4,980	4,290	-13.9%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	4,990	4,790	-4.0%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$13,203	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	30,306	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,872	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	5,198	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	568	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	987	78,138

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	105	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	276	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	10	574
Capacity	1,125	53,310

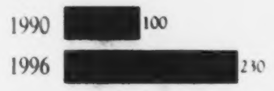
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	16	2,928
Capacity	191	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	11	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	11,202	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	2,863	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,620	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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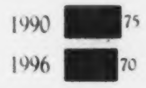

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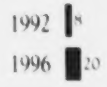

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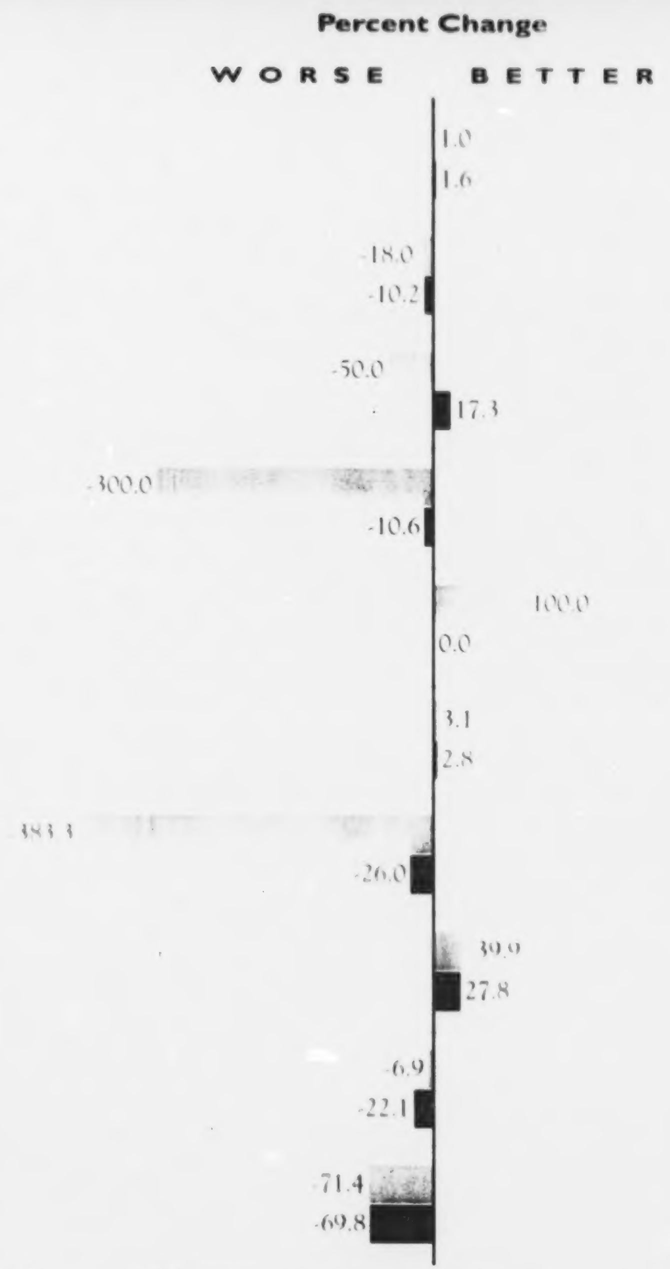

Indicators*		**Trend Data**	**1990**	**1995**
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	17,042	17,220
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	61	72
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	6	9
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	4
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	160	155
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	6	29
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	148	89
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,786	1,909
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	175	300
		State	13,639	23,160

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Fountain

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	4,890	4,240	-13.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,100	1,050	-4.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,210	1,050	-13.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,290	1,040	-19.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,290	1,100	-14.7%

Economic Independence

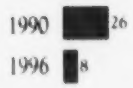
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,470	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	7,881	2,490,562
Unemployed	516	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	802	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	48	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	89	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	498	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	409	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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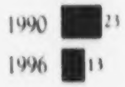

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	7	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	64	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	1	2,928
Capacity	12	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,322	970,412

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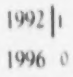

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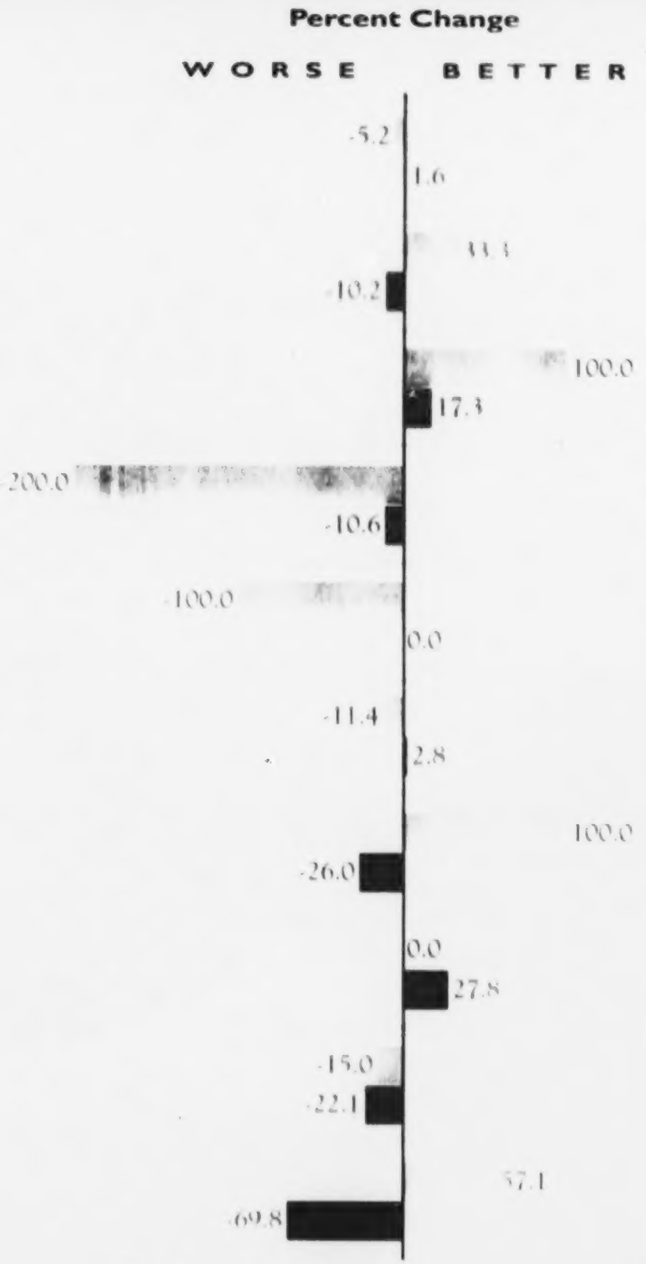

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	4,612	4,370
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	18	12
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	0
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	35	39
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	1	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	28	28
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	414	476
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	49	21
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,260	5,750	-8.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,440	1,440	0.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,460	1,450	-0.7%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,600	1,410	-11.9%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,760	1,450	-17.6%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	12	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	60	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	9	2,928
Capacity	106	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,800	970,412

Economic Independence

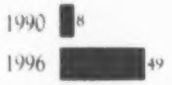
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,295	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	8,857	2,490,562
Unemployed	525	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	991	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	43	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	70	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	506	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	525	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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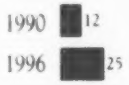

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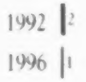

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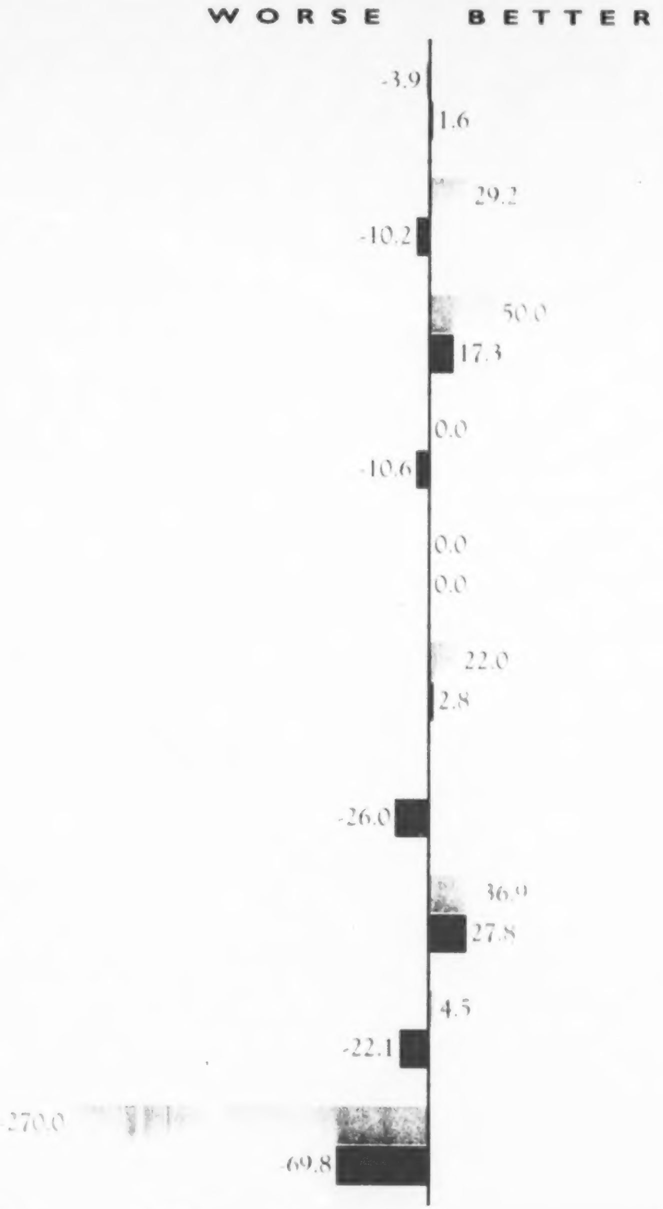

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	5,786	5,560
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	24	17
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	50	39
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	103	65
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	512	489
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	20	74
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Fulton

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,570	5,400	-3.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,360	1,360	0.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,300	1,360	4.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,520	1,310	-13.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,390	1,370	-1.4%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,164	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	8,754	2,490,562
Unemployed	516	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	854	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	73	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	125	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	694	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	467	134,646

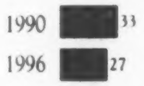
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	13	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	34	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	45	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	21	2,928
Capacity	252	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,772	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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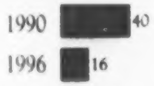

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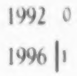

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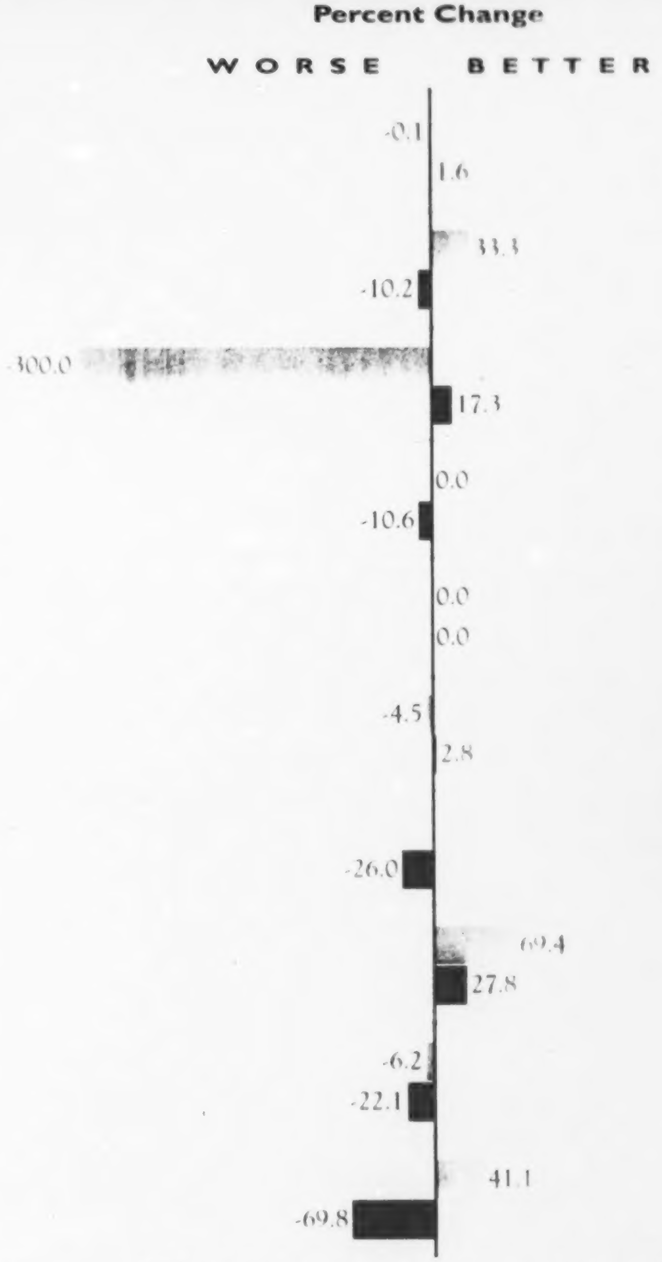

Indicators*		Percent Change		Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	-0.1	County	5,016	5,010
		1.6	State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	33.3	County	18	12
		-10.2	State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	-300.0	County	1	4
		17.3	State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	0.0	County	1	1
		-10.6	State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	0.0	County	1	1
		0.0	State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	-4.5	County	44	46
		2.8	State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994		County	not reporting	not reporting
		-26.0	State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	69.4	County	36	11
		27.8	State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-6.2	County	419	445
		-22.1	State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	41.1	County	73	43
		-69.8	State	13,639	23,160

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* *See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.*

Gibson

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,840	7,950	-10.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,050	2,010	-2.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,100	1,990	-5.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,400	1,920	-20.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,290	2,030	-11.4%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,615	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	14,674	2,490,562
Unemployed	889	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,599	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	102	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	161	78,138

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	26	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	34	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	185	53,310

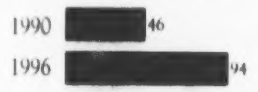
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	28	2,928
Capacity	330	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,326	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	902	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	734	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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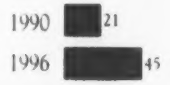

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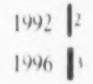

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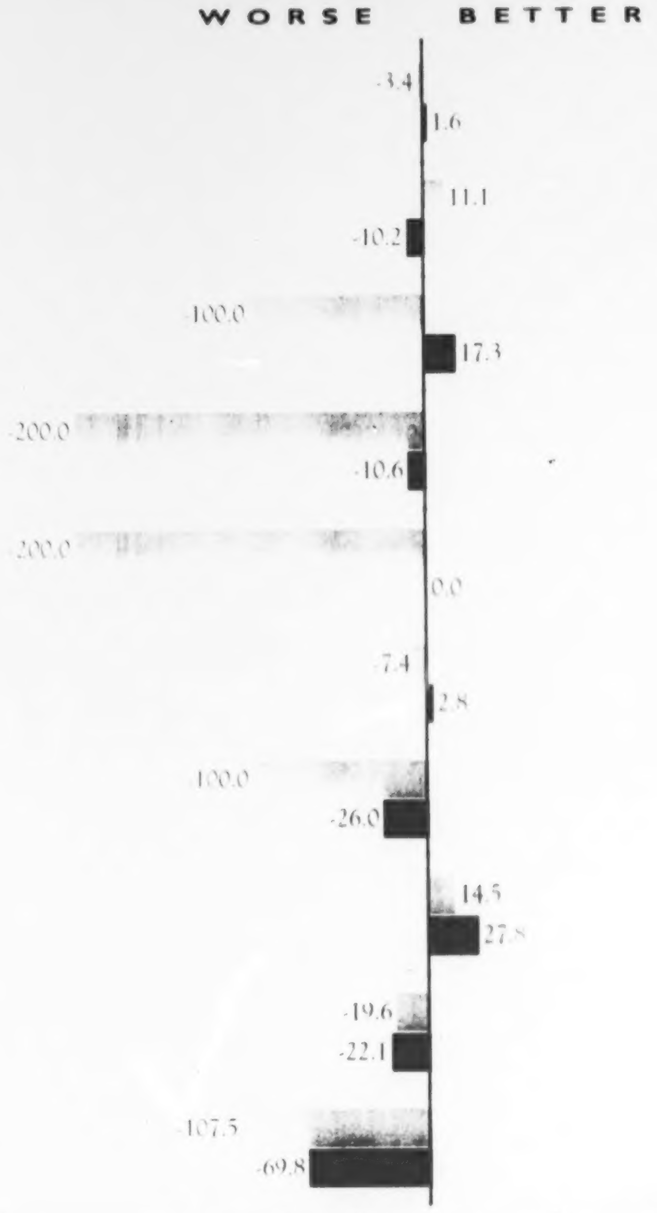

Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	8,199	7,920
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	27	24
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	3
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	54	58
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	1
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	76	65
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	500	598
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	67	139
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	20,590	17,860	-13.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	4,890	3,860	-21.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	4,740	4,060	-14.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	4,860	4,300	-11.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	6,100	5,640	-7.5%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,308	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	33,810	2,490,562
Unemployed	2,532	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	7,046	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	605	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,099	78,138

Active Minds- Education

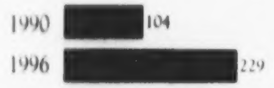
	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	51	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	153	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	8	574
Capacity	585	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	20	2,928
Capacity	228	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	6	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	11,563	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	3,950	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,593	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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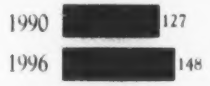

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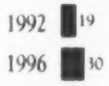

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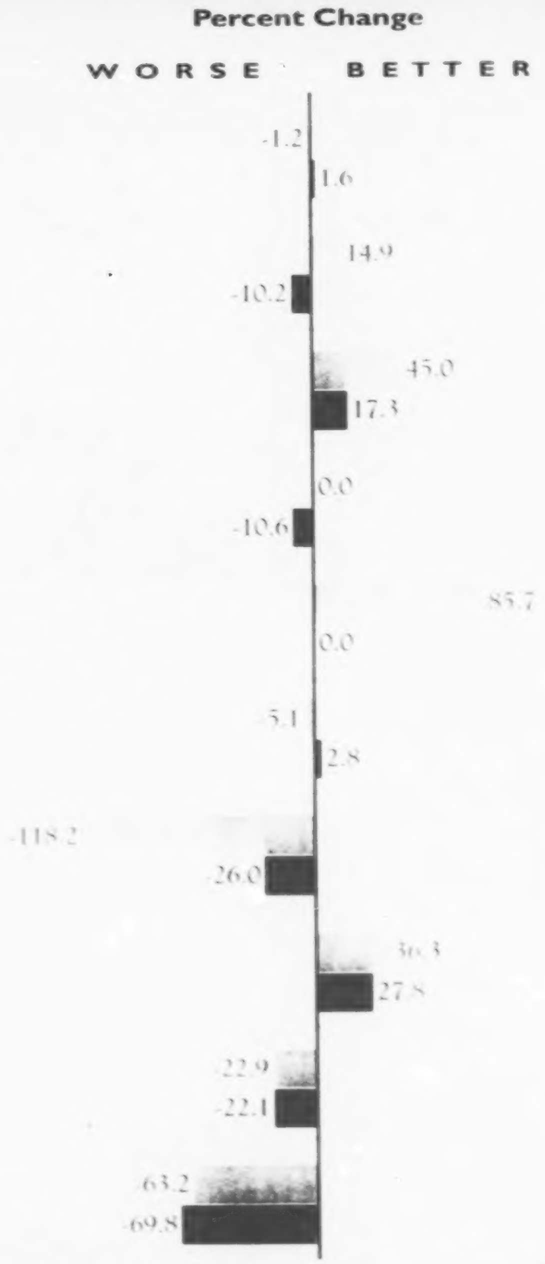
Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	18,370	18,150
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	101	86
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	20	11
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	7	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	197	207
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	11	24
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	124	79
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	2,169	2,666
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	231	377
		State	13,639	23,160



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,450	7,590	-10.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,950	1,880	-3.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,950	1,900	-2.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,210	1,860	-15.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,340	1,950	-16.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,798	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	12,920	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,103	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,635	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	128	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	196	78,138

Healthy Bodies

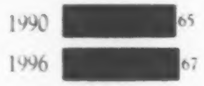
	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,098	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	718	134,646

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	19	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	76	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	56	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	30	2,928
Capacity	352	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,007	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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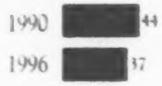

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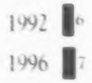

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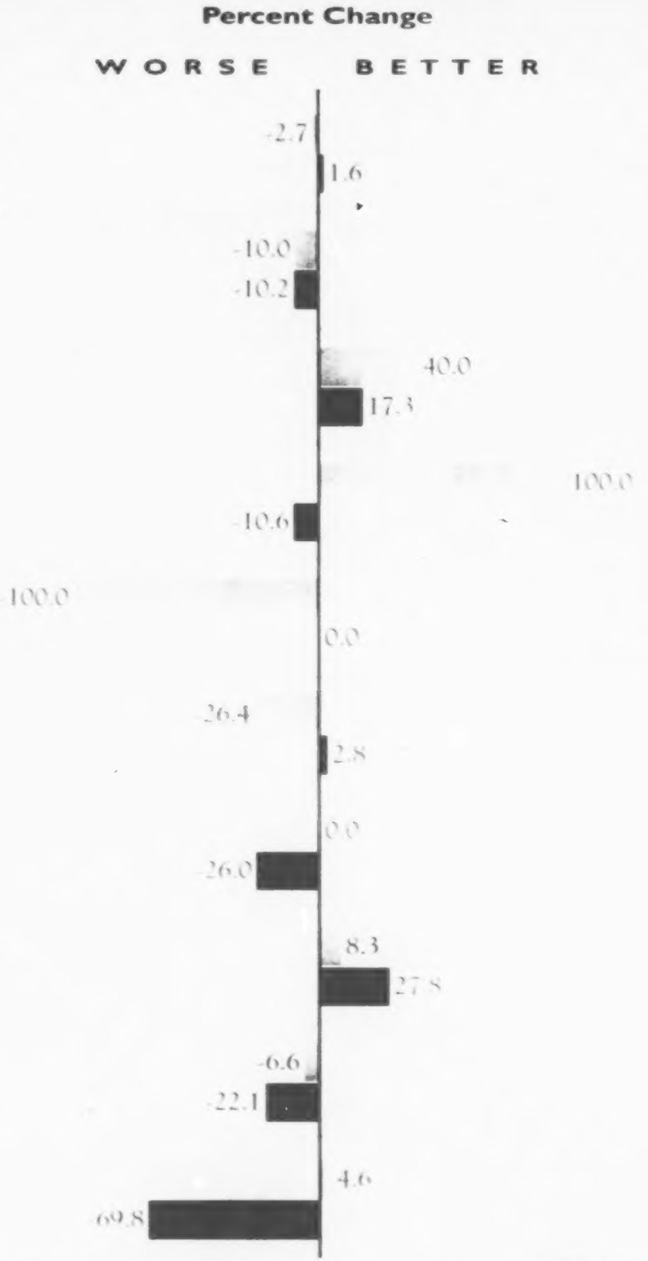

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	7,729	7,520
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	30	33
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	5	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	4
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	53	67
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	72	66
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	925	986
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	109	104
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	37,100	32,690	-11.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	8,190	8,500	3.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	9,190	7,970	-13.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	10,380	7,600	-26.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	9,340	8,620	-7.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$20,426	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	57,985	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,546	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,000	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	176	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	305	78,138

Active Minds- Education

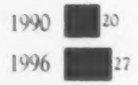
	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	85	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	94	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	20	574
Capacity	3,002	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	102	2,928
Capacity	1,228	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	26,868	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,406	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	3,495	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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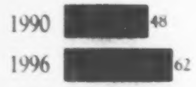

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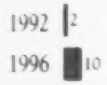

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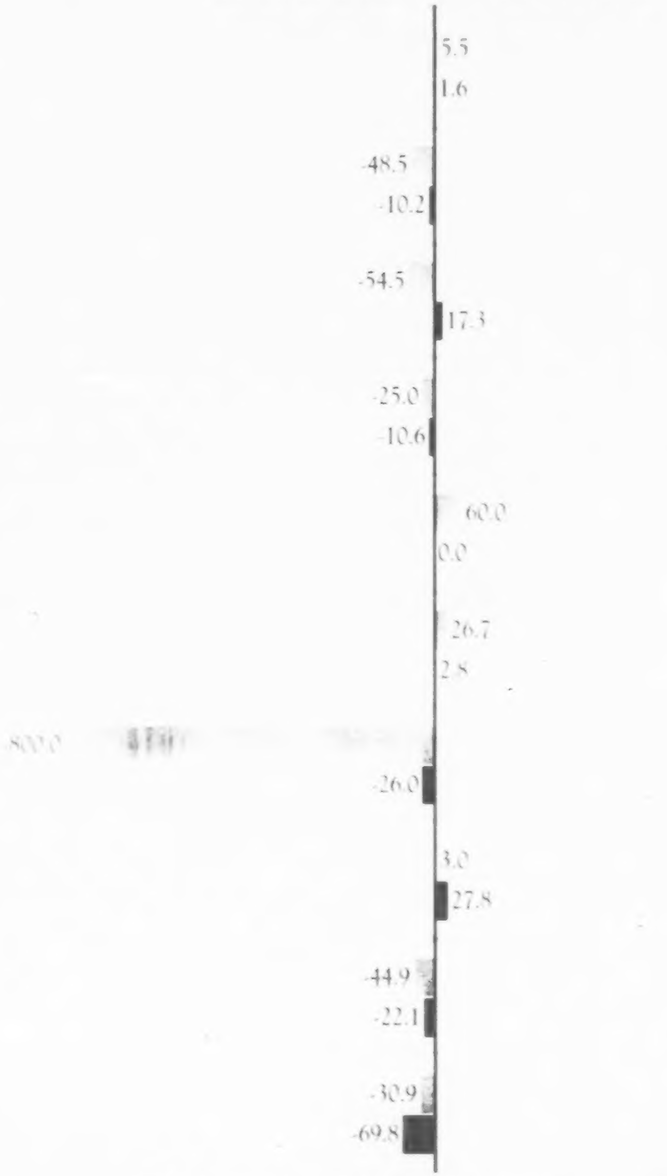

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	31,623	33,370
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	97	144
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	11	17
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	4	5
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	5	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	116	85
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	8
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	164	159
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	809	1,172
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	68	89
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	13,620	11,900	-12.6%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,010	3,000	-0.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	3,010	2,990	-0.7%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,690	2,860	-22.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,910	3,050	-22.0%

Economic Independence

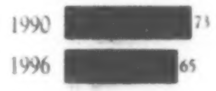
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$15,059	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	23,112	2,490,562
Unemployed	879	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,042	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	90	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	142	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	763	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,183	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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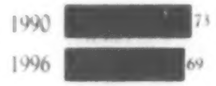
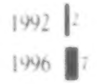


Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	20	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	76	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	275	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	17	2,928
Capacity	208	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	9,530	970,412

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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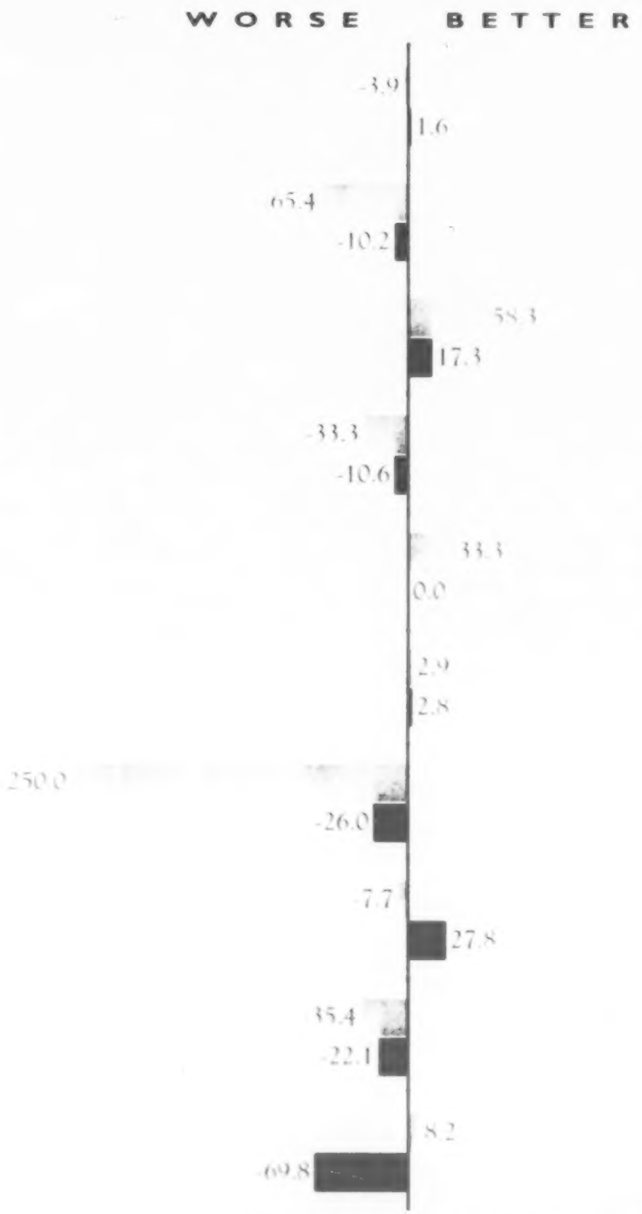

Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	12,545	12,050
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	26	43
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	12	5
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	4
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	70	68
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	2	7
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	65	70
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	463	627
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	146	134
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Harrison

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	9,230	8,180	-11.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,030	2,060	1.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,090	2,070	-1.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,540	1,990	-21.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,570	2,060	-19.8%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	30	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	51	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	156	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	20	2,928
Capacity	248	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,055	970,412

Economic Independence

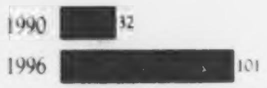
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,159	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	13,934	2,490,562
Unemployed	768	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,087	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	172	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	313	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,274	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	797	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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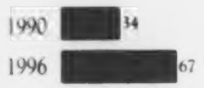

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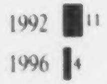

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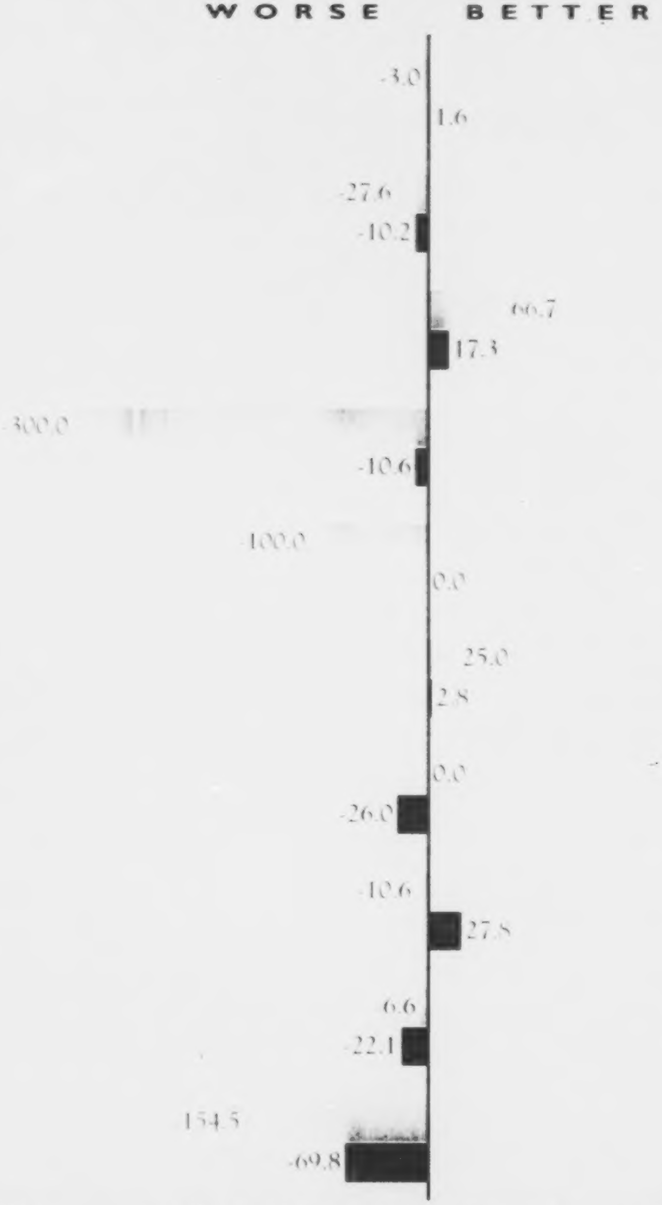

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	8,450	8,200
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	29	37
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	68	51
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	47	52
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	789	841
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	66	168
		State	13,639	23,160

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Hendricks

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	23,250	19,990	-14.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	5,000	4,950	-1.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	5,410	4,810	-11.1%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	6,220	4,670	-24.9%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	6,620	5,560	-16.0%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$15,526	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	38,702	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,143	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,543	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	101	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	166	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,079	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,030	134,646

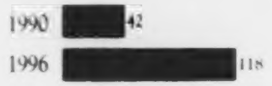
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	45	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	45	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	16	574
Capacity	1,701	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	45	2,928
Capacity	542	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	16,148	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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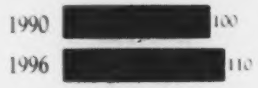

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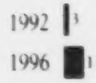

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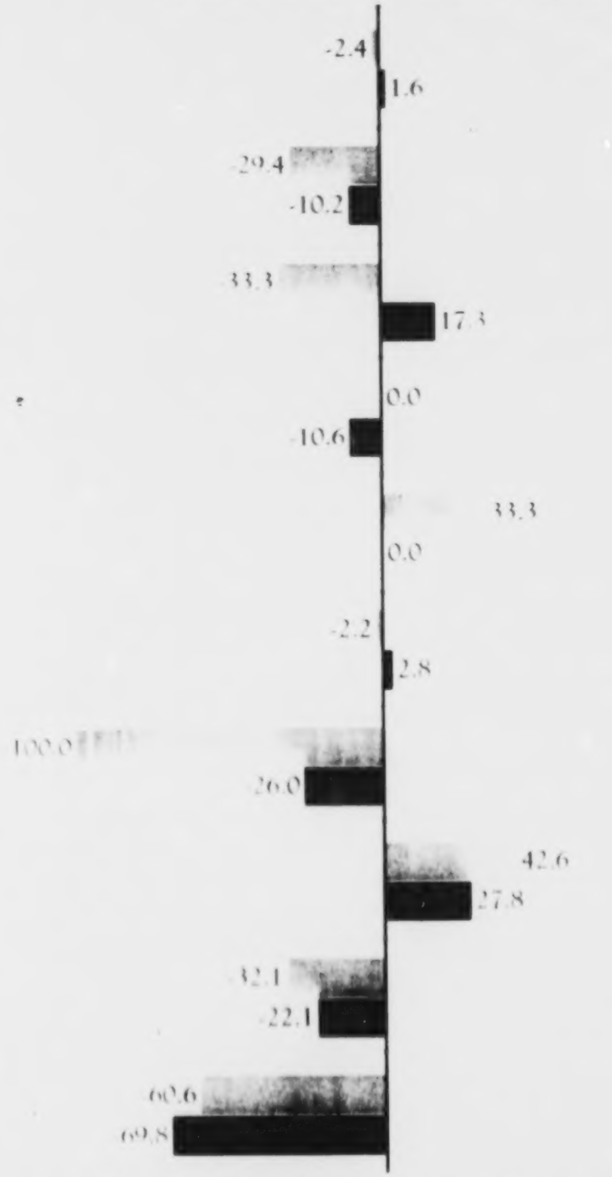

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	21,112	20,610
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	51	66
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	6	8
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	6	4
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	90	92
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	2	4
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	115	66
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	617	815
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	142	228
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Henry

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	12,520	10,910	-12.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,120	2,480	-20.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,930	2,600	-11.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,100	2,750	-11.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,370	3,080	-8.6%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	36	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	150	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	321	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	18	2,928
Capacity	202	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	8,698	970,412

Economic Independence

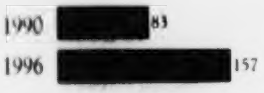
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,914	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	21,215	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,961	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	3,664	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	283	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	468	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,862	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,031	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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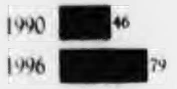

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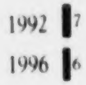

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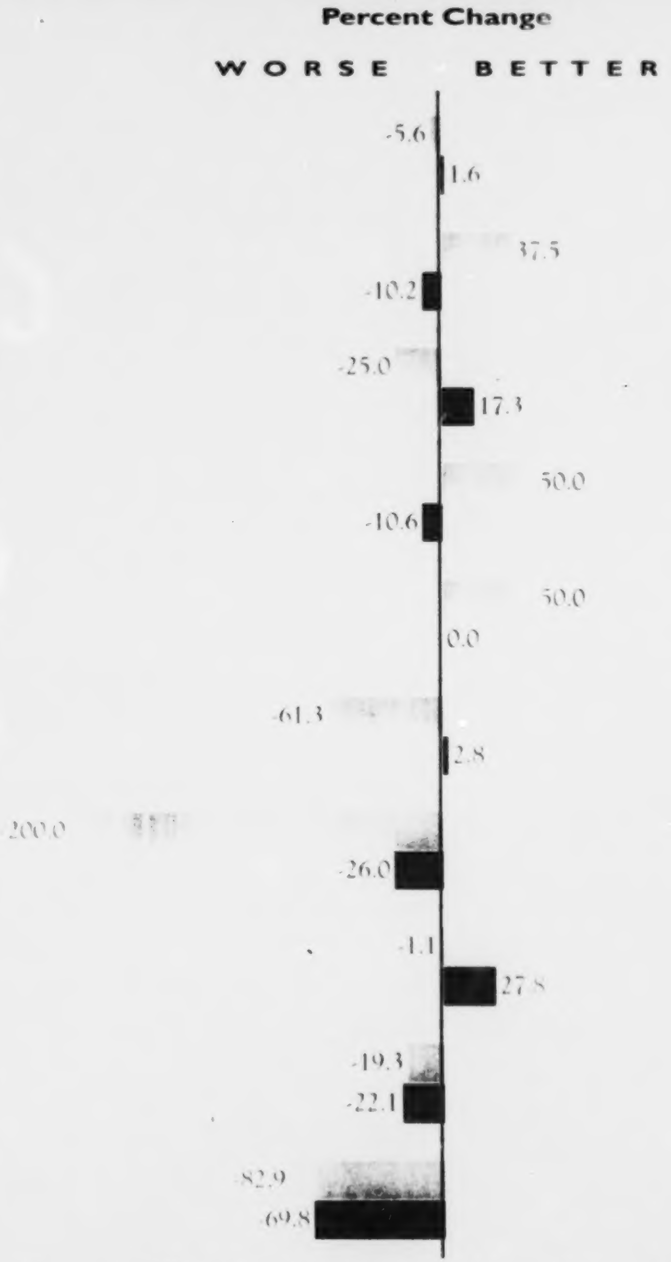

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Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	Trend Data 1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	11,837	11,170
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	40	25
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	4	5
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	4	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	62	100
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	2
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	95	96
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,234	1,472
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	129	236
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Howard

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	23,310	20,980	-10.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	5,880	5,000	-15.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	5,690	5,050	-11.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	5,830	5,180	-11.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	5,910	5,750	-2.7%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	69	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	170	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	9	574
Capacity	904	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	24	2,928
Capacity	288	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	7	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	14,170	970,412

Economic Independence

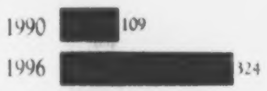
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$14,346	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	37,041	2,490,562
Unemployed	2,702	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	5,245	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	505	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	896	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	3,032	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,938	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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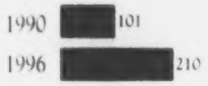

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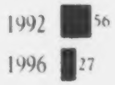

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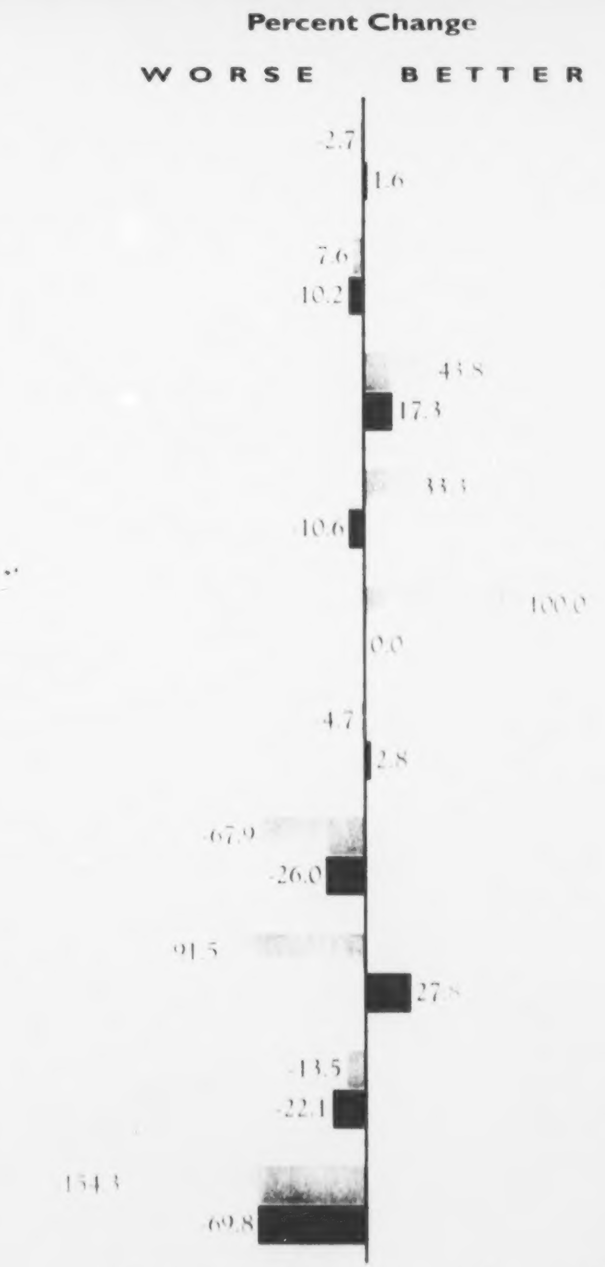

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	21,542	20,950
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	92	99
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	16	9
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	6	4
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	4	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	215	225
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	28	47
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	82	157
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	2,300	2,611
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	210	534
		State	13,639	23,160

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Huntington

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	10,930	10,170	-7.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,610	2,590	-.08%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,650	2,530	-4.5%
Middle school age to 14 years old	2,850	2,450	-14.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,820	2,600	-7.8%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	52	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	60	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	138	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	23	2,928
Capacity	264	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,870	970,412

Economic Independence

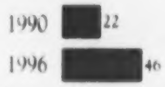
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,509	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	17,621	2,490,562
Unemployed	811	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,170	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	86	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	143	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	907	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	909	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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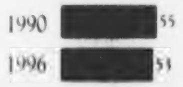

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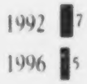

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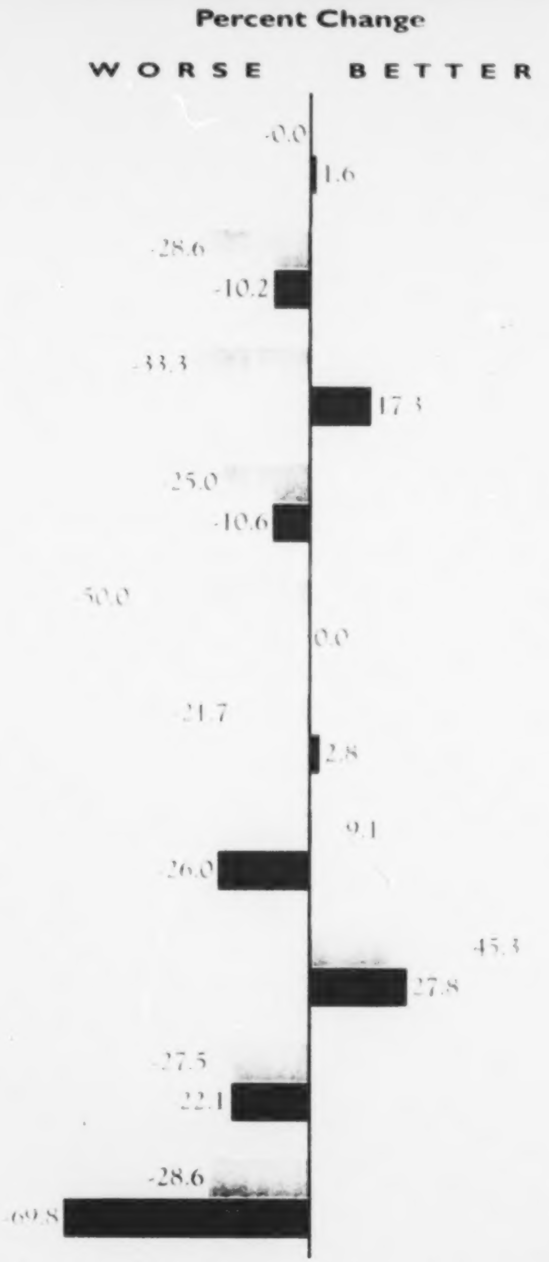

Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	9,804	9,800
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	35	45
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	4	5
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	3
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	69	84
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	11	10
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	148	81
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	523	667
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	77	99
		State	13,639	23,160

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Jackson

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,040	9,960	-9.8%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,600	2,450	-5.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,610	2,470	-5.4%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,850	2,460	-13.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,980	2,580	-13.4%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,349	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	17,331	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,233	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,010	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	157	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	273	78,138

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	50	4.379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	70	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	4	574
Capacity	202	53,310

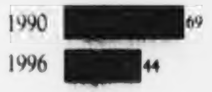
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	22	2,928
Capacity	260	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	6	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,555	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,168	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	940	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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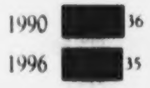

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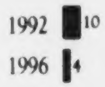

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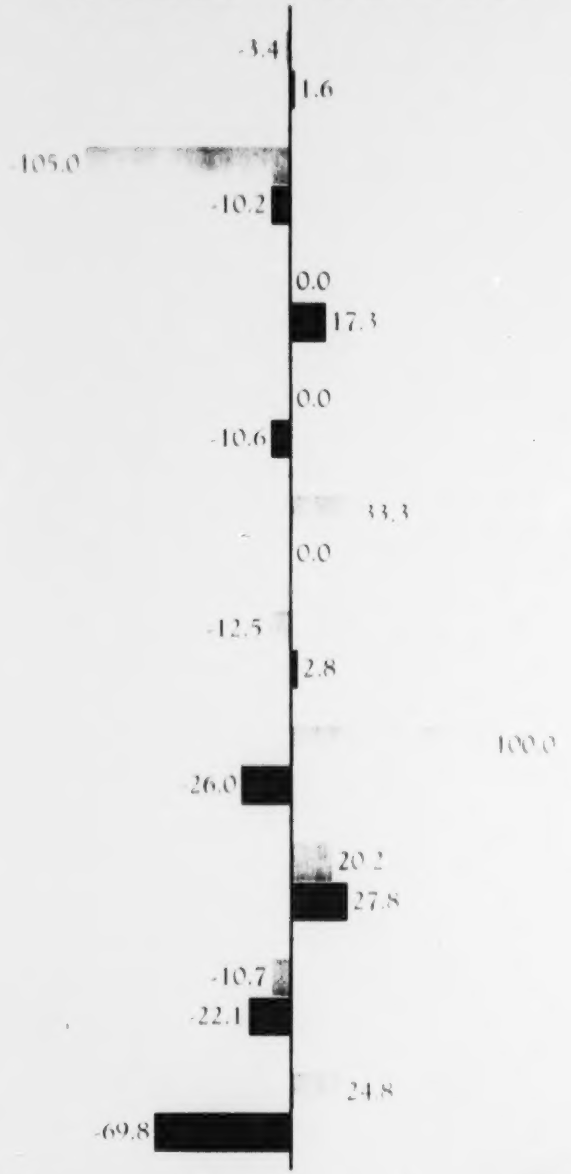

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	10,180	9,830
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	20	41
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	88	99
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	1	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	84	67
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	909	1,006
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	105	79
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Jasper

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,970	7,410	-7.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,810	1,780	-1.7%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,750	1,800	2.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,000	1,750	-12.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,410	2,080	13.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,256	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	11,217	2,490,562
Unemployed	578	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,434	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	88	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	131	78,138

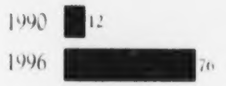
Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	808	230,285

	County	State
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	695	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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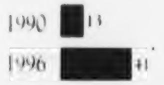


Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention to 3 years) in 1996	11	4,379

	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926

	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	37	53,310

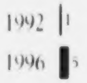
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	6	2,928
Capacity	70	33,816

	County	State
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366

	County	State
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,852	970,412

Spirit and Character

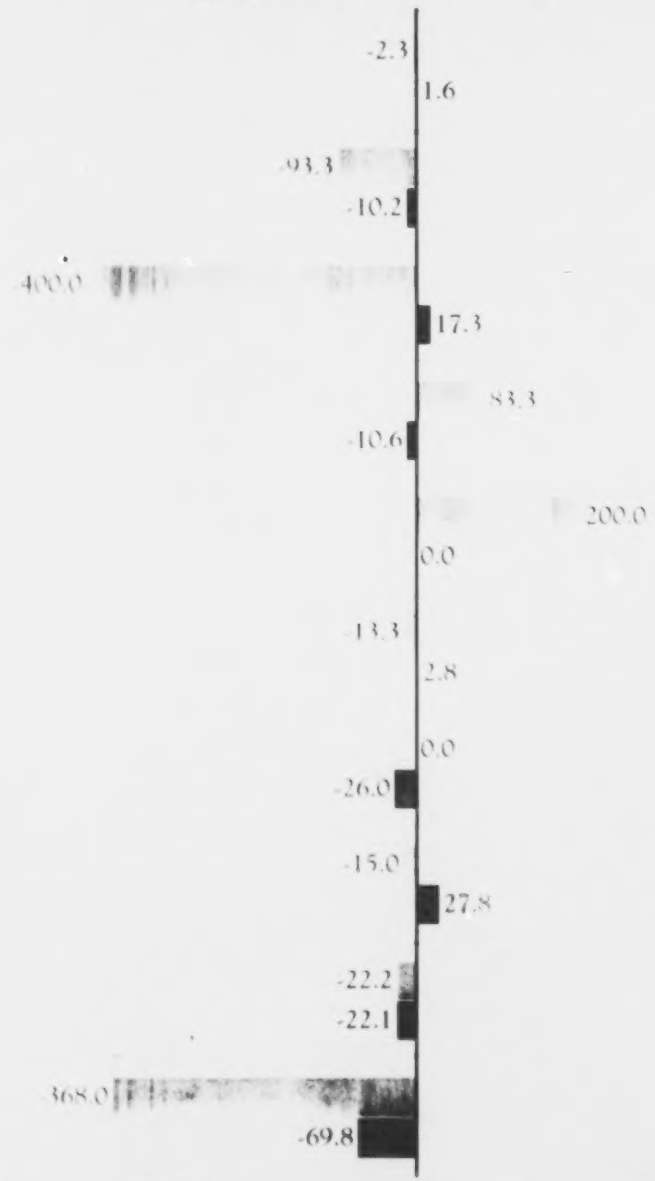
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



Jasper

Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	7,173	7,010
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	15	29
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	5
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	6	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	45	51
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	60	69
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	463	566
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	25	117
		State	13,639	23,160

Percent Change



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Jay

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,340	6,180	-2.5%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,680	1,480	11.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,500	1,500	0.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,540	1,530	-0.6%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,620	1,670	3.1%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	9	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	40	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,331	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	9,999	2,490,562
Unemployed	656	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,268	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	63	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	104	78,138

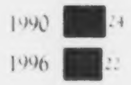
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	21	2,928
Capacity	254	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,995	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	658	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	505	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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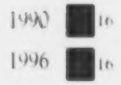

Spirit and Character

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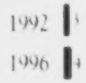

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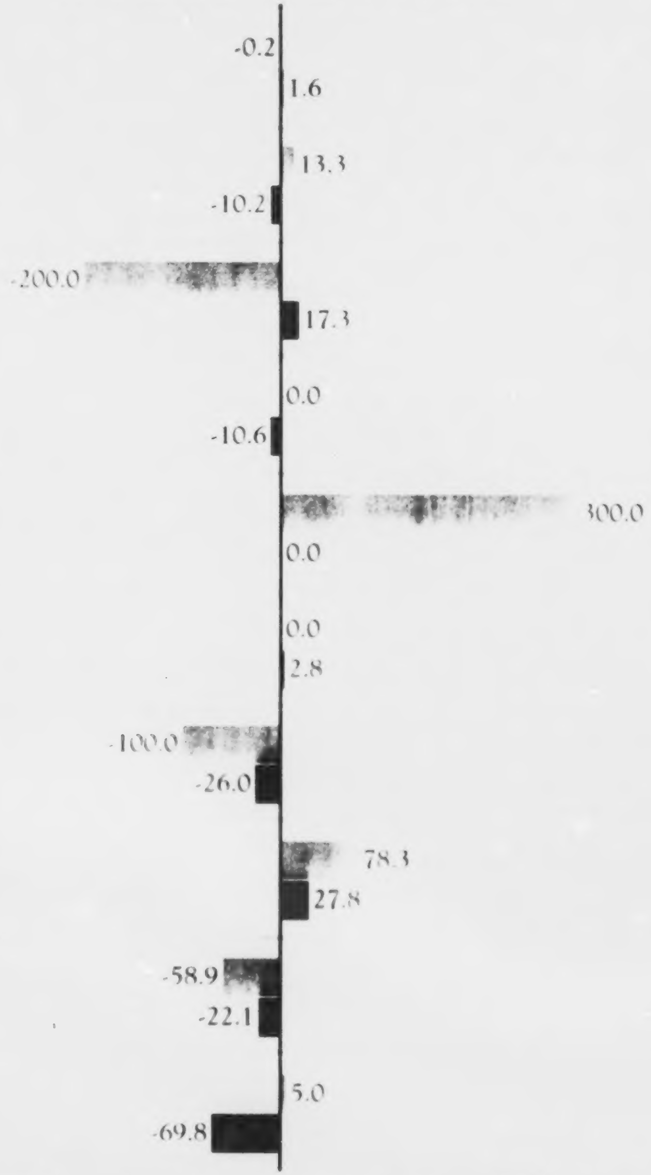

Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	5,700	5,690
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	15	13
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	48	48
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	1
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	69	15
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	372	[illegible]
		State	132,403	161,[illegible]
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	40	38
		State	13,639	23,160

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Jefferson

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,390	7,100	-15.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,920	1,520	-20.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,900	1,620	14.7%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,050	1,720	-16.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,520	2,240	11.1%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	39	4,379

	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	88	11,926

	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	54	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	22	2,928
Capacity	250	33,816

	County	State
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366

	County	State
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,859	970,412

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,631	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	13,710	2,490,562
Unemployed	935	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,083	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	175	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	297	78,138

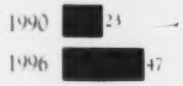
Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,142	230,285

	County	State
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	674	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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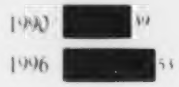

Spirit and Character

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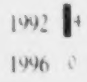

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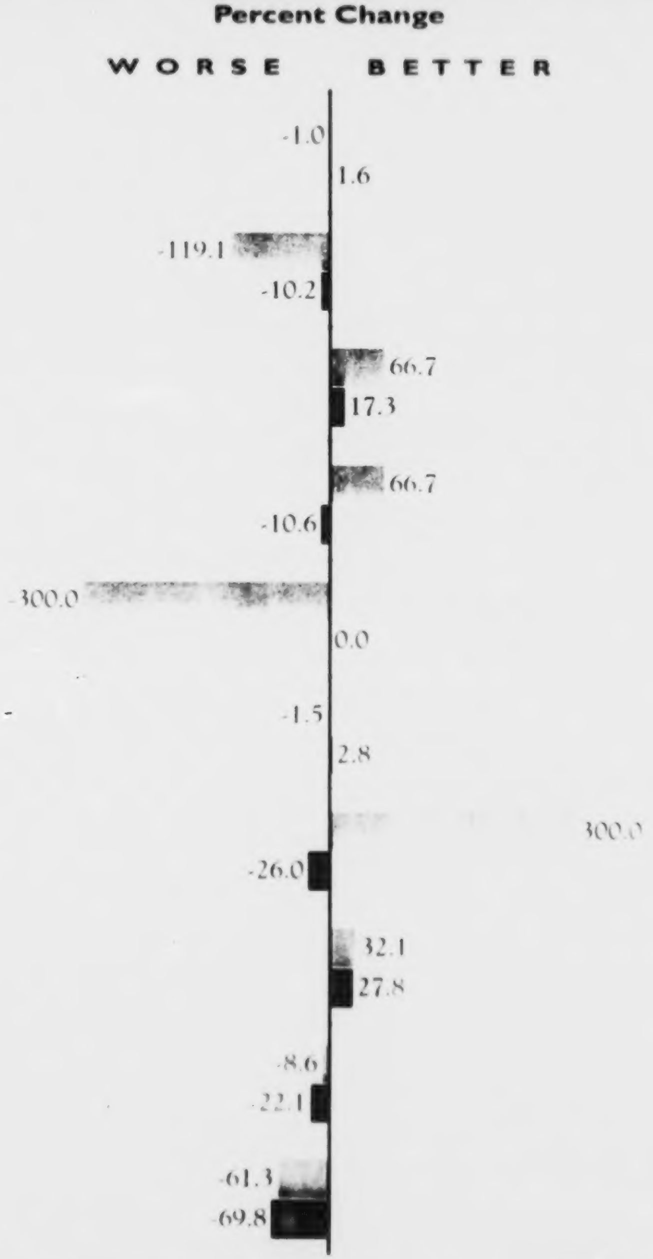

Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	7,455	7,380
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	21	46
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	3
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	65	66
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	3	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	84	57
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	779	846
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	62	100
		State	13,639	23,160

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Jennings

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,850	6,000	-12.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,600	1,430	-10.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,670	1,470	-12.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,780	1,490	-16.3%
h school age to 19 years old	1,800	1,610	-10.6%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,333	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	10,765	2,490,562
Unemployed	689	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,290	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	61	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	116	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	814	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	597	134,646

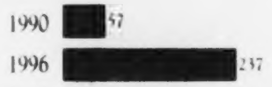
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	30	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	52	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	219	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	8	2,928
Capacity	90	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,622	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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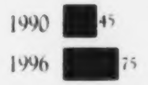

Spirit and Character

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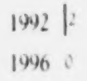

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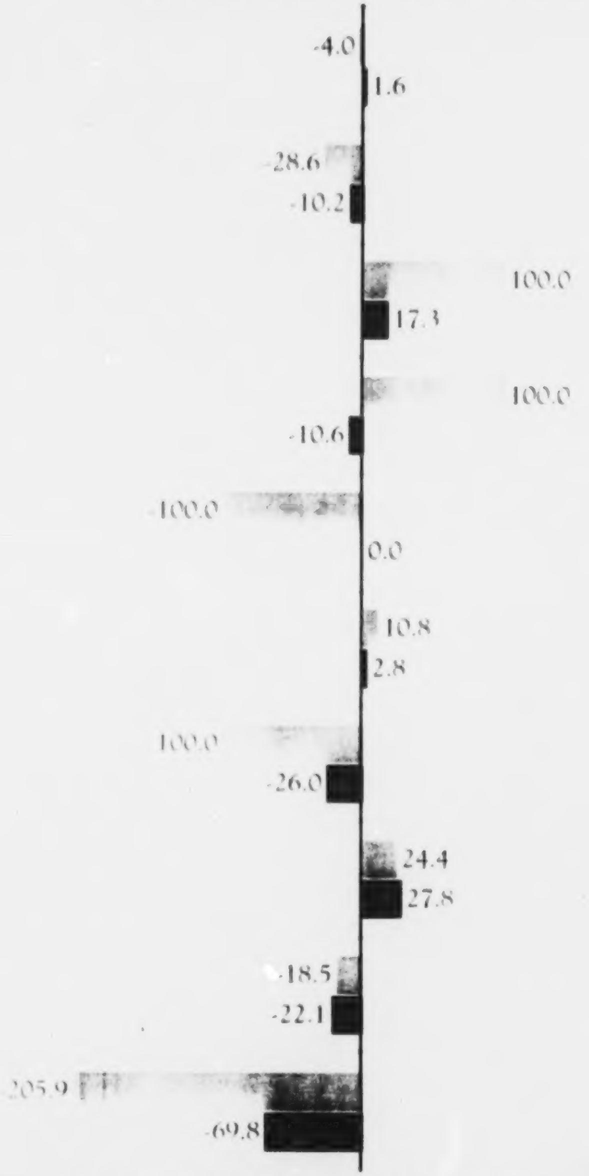
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Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	6,386	6,130
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	21	27
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	0
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	74	66
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	1
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	78	59
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	634	751
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	102	312
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Johnson

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	27,010	23,660	-12.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	6,280	5,450	-13.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	6,270	5,540	-11.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	6,910	5,720	-17.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	7,550	6,950	-7.9%

Economic Independence

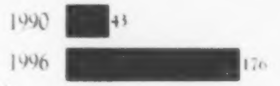
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$14,992	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	45,570	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,743	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	3,086	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	223	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	363	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,753	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,338	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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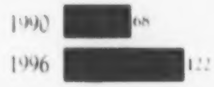

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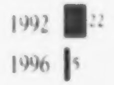
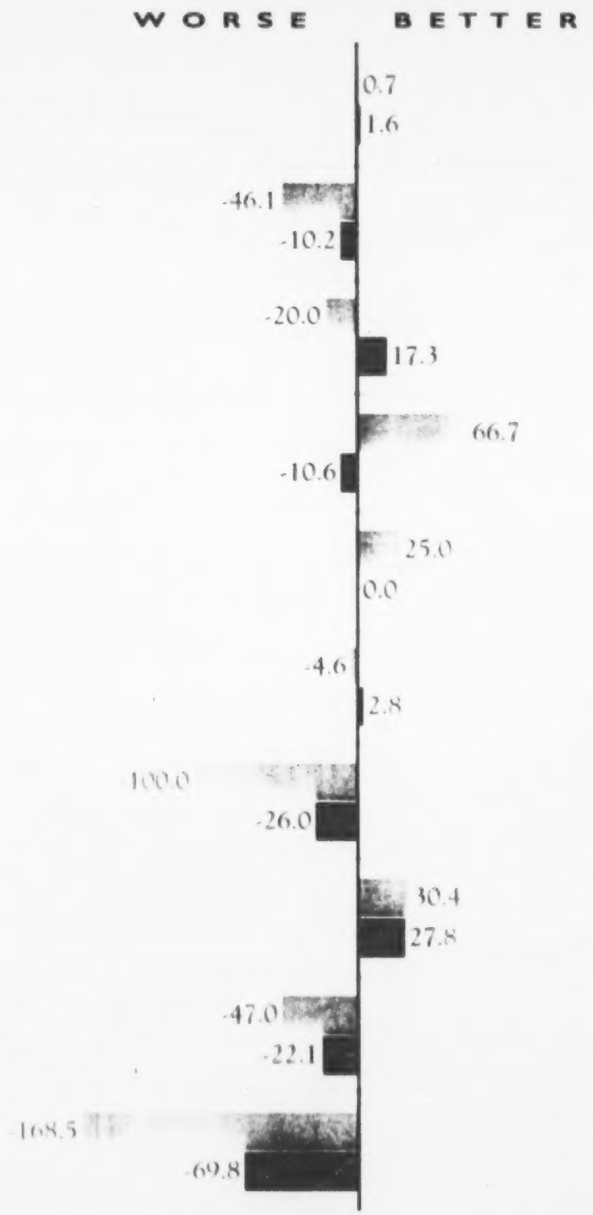


Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	45	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	86	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	11	574
Capacity	1,212	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	24	2,928
Capacity	284	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	18,689	970,412

Johnson

Percent Change



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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	23,817	23,990
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	76	111
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	10	12
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	9	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	4	3
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	153	160
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	2	4
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	191	133
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,181	1,736
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	111	298
		State	13,639	23,160

* See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Knox

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,200	9,890	-11.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,240	2,080	-7.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,410	2,150	-10.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,710	2,150	-20.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,840	3,510	-8.6%

Economic Independence

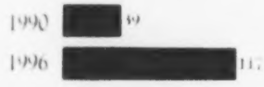
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,077	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	17,167	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,234	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	3,646	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	378	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	606	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,978	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	827	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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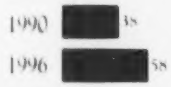
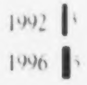


Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	35	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	150	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	5	574
Capacity	362	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	31	2,928
Capacity	362	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	6	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,418	970,412

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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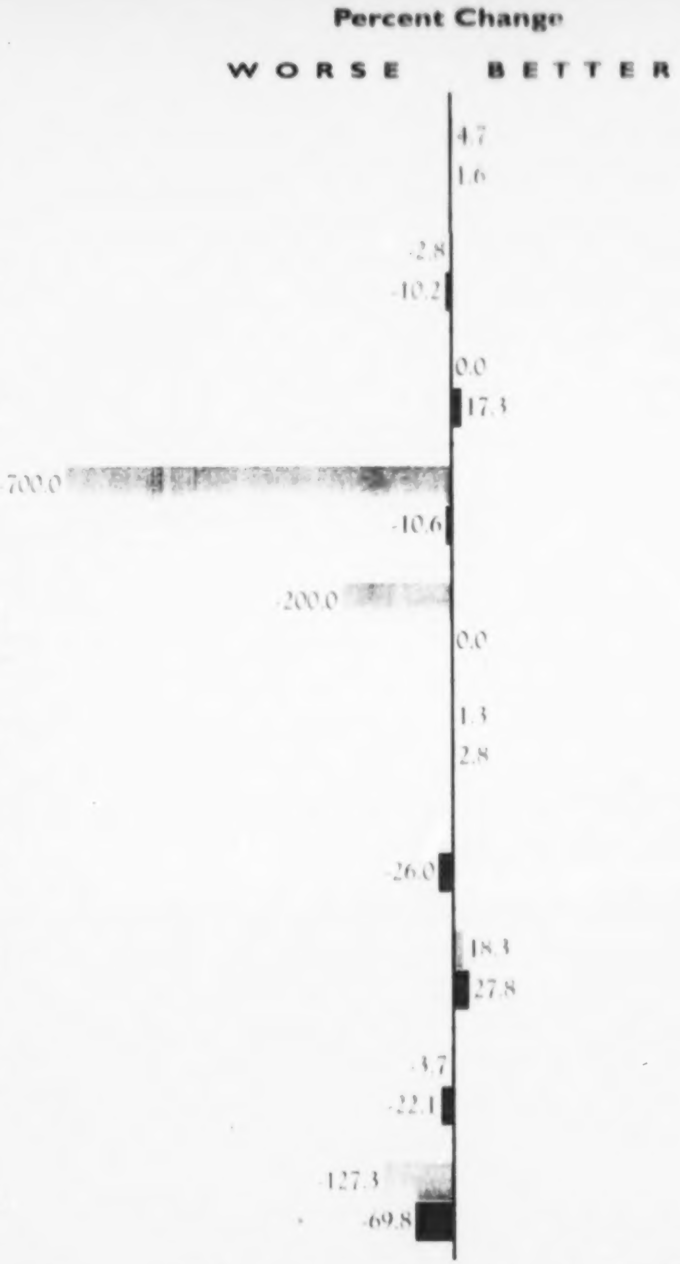

Indicators*		**Trend Data**	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	9,235	9,670
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	36	37
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	4	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	7
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	80	79
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	93	76
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,239	1,285
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	77	175
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Kosciusko

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	21,660	21,720	0.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	5,720	5,450	-4.7%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	5,270	5,340	1.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	5,570	5,280	-5.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	5,100	5,650	10.8%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$13,323	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	32,789	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,207	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,258	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	80	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	138	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,240	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,774	134,646

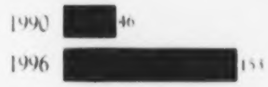
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	50	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	5	574
Capacity	278	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	29	2,928
Capacity	348	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	14,337	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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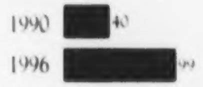
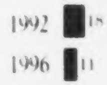


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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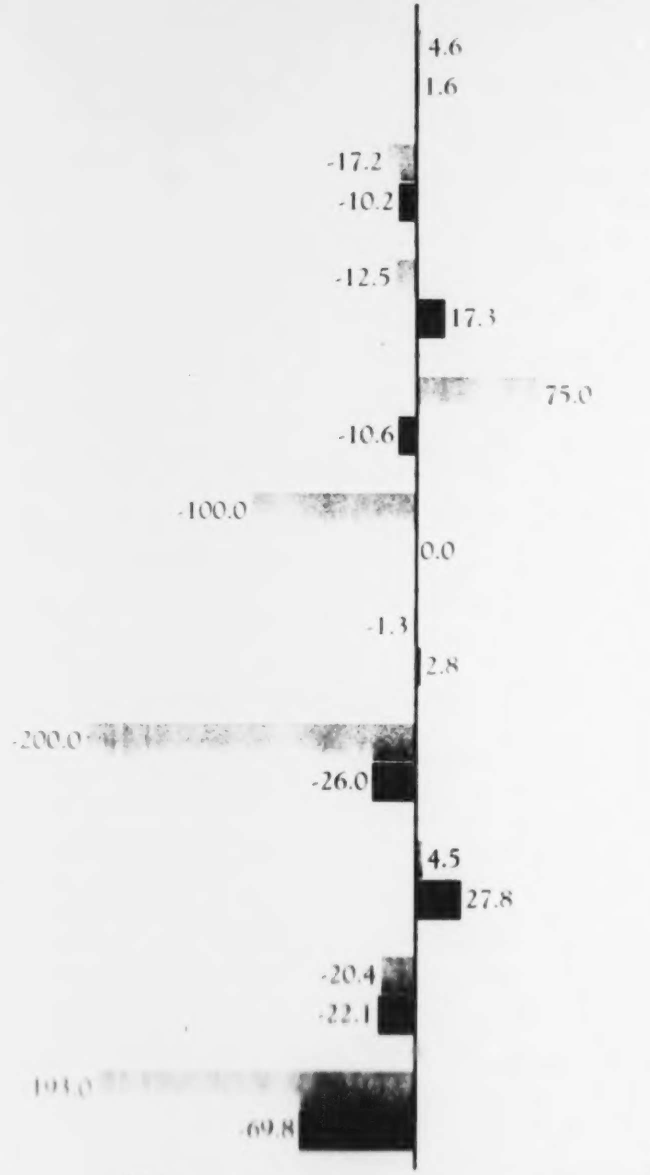

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	18,774	19,630
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	64	75
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	8	9
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	4	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	4
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	149	151
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	2
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	221	211
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,052	1,267
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	86	252
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Lagrange

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,920	13,730	15.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,280	3,700	12.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,900	3,500	20.7%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,850	3,280	15.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,890	3,250	12.5%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	19	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	49	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	18	2,928
Capacity	198	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,308	970,412

Economic Independence

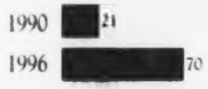
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,011	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	13,200	2,490,562
Unemployed	637	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	445	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	43	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	68	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	479	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	979	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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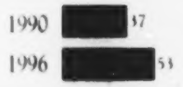
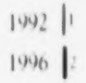


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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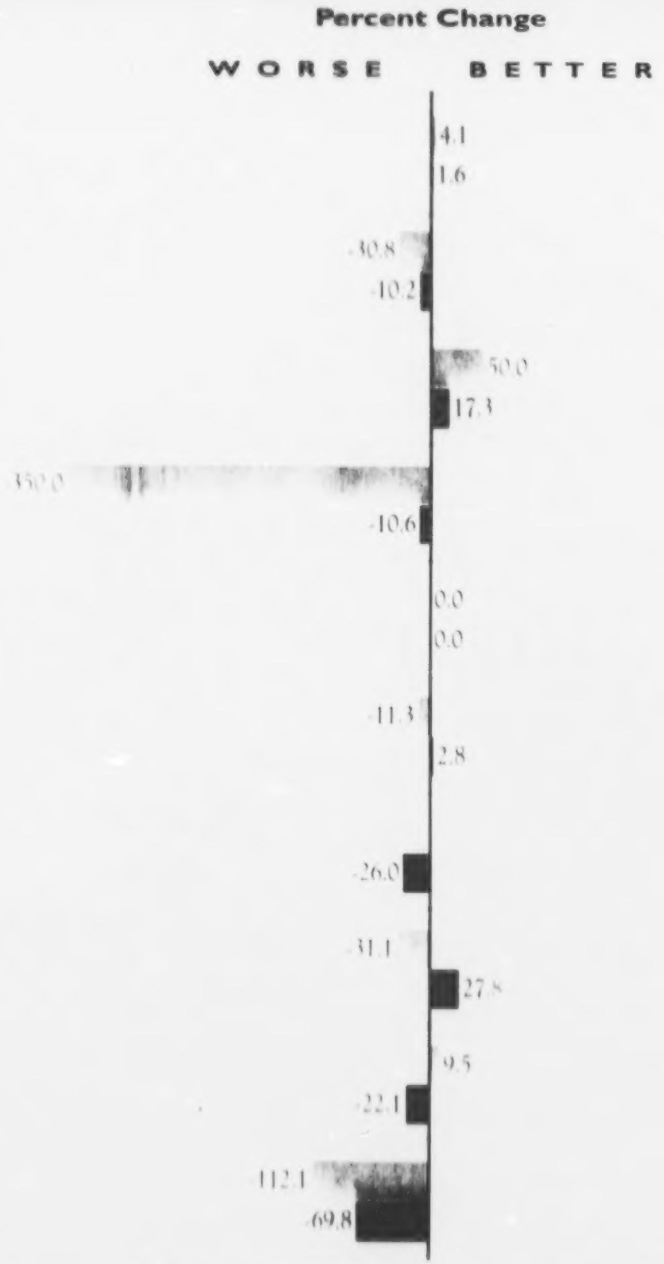

Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	10,342	10,770
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	26	34
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	9
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	3
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	53	59
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	61	80
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,132	1,024
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	58	123
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Lake

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	144,220	136,310	-5.5%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	36,700	33,610	-8.4%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	33,370	33,630	0.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	36,450	33,410	-8.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	37,700	35,660	-5.4

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,663	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	203,966	2,490,562
Unemployed	19,134	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	65,224	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	9,116	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	18,018	78,138

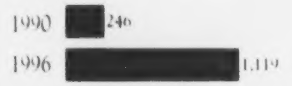
Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	34,859	230,285

	County	State
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	11,912	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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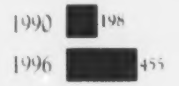

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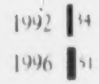


Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	206	4,379

	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	978	11,926

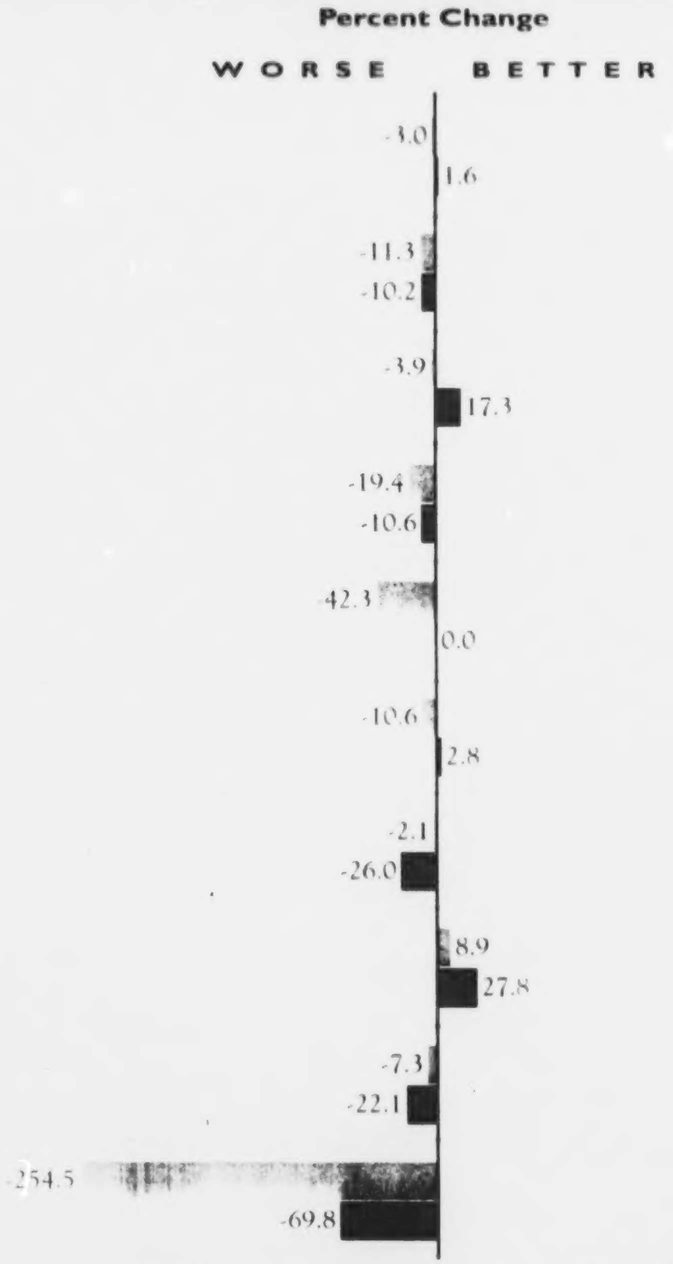
	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	54	574
Capacity	4,716	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	116	2,928
Capacity	1,273	33,816

	County	State
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	25	366

	County	State
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	85,035	970,412

Lake



Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	133,167	129,140
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	592	659
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	77	80
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	36	43
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	26	37
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	1,148	1,270
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	141	144
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	1,108	1,009
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	19,692	21,139
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	444	1,574
		State	13,639	23,160

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LaPorte

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	29,860	27,780	-7.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	7,540	6,730	-10.7%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	7,100	6,770	-4.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	7,540	6,800	-9.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	7,680	7,480	-2.6%

Economic Independence

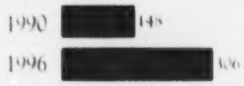
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,973	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	48,306	2,490,562
Unemployed	2,943	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	7,150	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	797	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,463	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	4,586	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,456	134,046

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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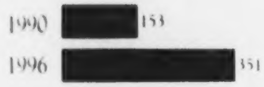

Spirit and Character

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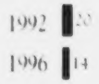

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	70	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	308	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	4	574
Capacity	375	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	31	2,928
Capacity	356	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	18,208	970,412

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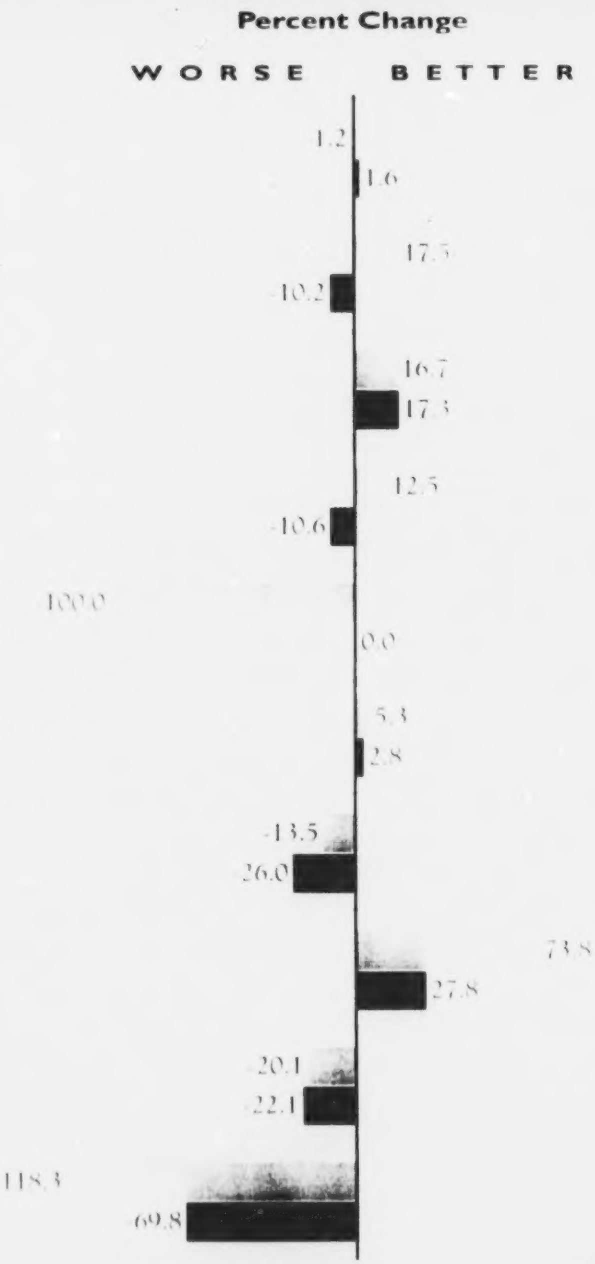

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Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	Trend Data 1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	27,113	26,780
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	97	80
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	12	10
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	8	7
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	6
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	228	216
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	37	42
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	523	137
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	2,607	3,130
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	301	657
		State	13,639	23,160

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Lawrence

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,760	10,150	-13.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,770	2,380	-14.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,800	2,470	-11.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,020	2,530	-16.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,170	2,770	-12.6%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	34	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	120	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	97	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	35	2,928
Capacity	410	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,557	970,412

Economic Independence

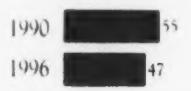
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,492	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	19,193	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,521	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,274	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	174	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	299	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,472	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	984	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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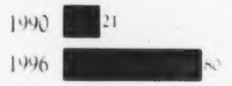

Spirit and Character

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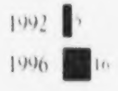
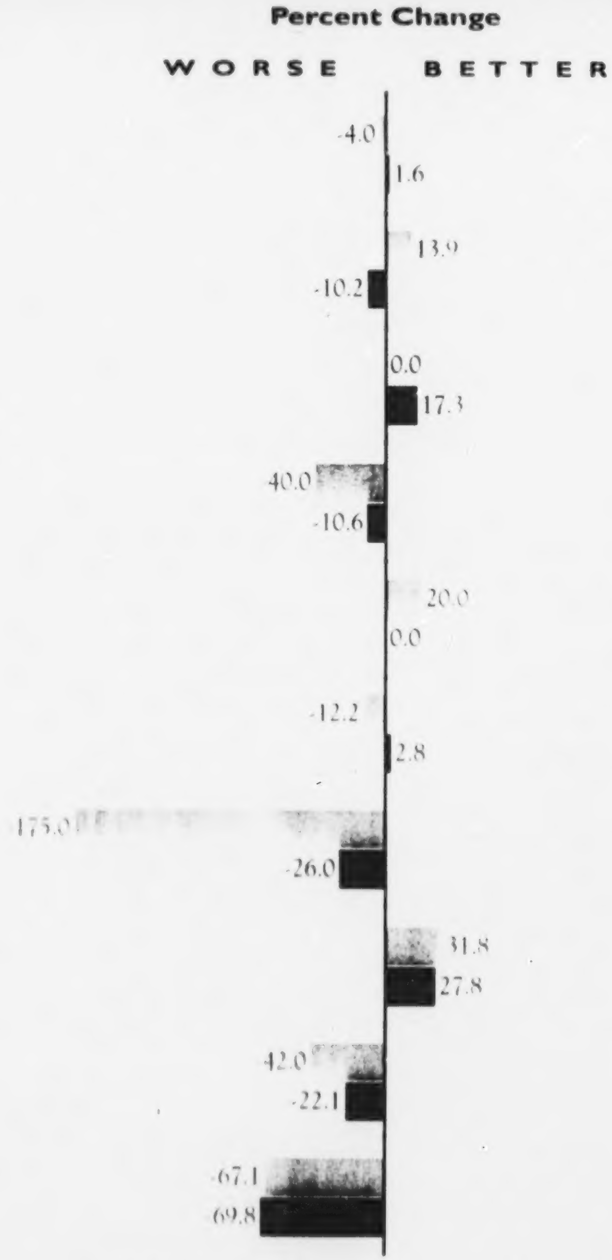


Lawrence

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	10,934	10,500
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	36	31
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	5	7
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	5	4
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	98	110
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	4	11
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	148	101
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	785	1,115
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	76	127
		State	13,639	23,160



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Madison

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	35,670	31,240	-12.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	8,660	7,010	-19.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	8,350	7,290	-12.7%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	8,740	7,620	-12.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	9,920	9,320	-6.0%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,811	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	59,046	2,490,562
Unemployed	4,116	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	10,261	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	1,034	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,799	78,138

Healthy Bodies

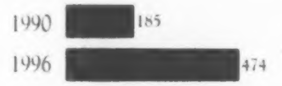
	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	5,753	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,867	134,646

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	134	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	361	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	8	574
Capacity	672	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	29	2,928
Capacity	344	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	12	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	20,733	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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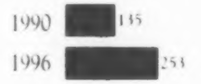
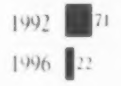


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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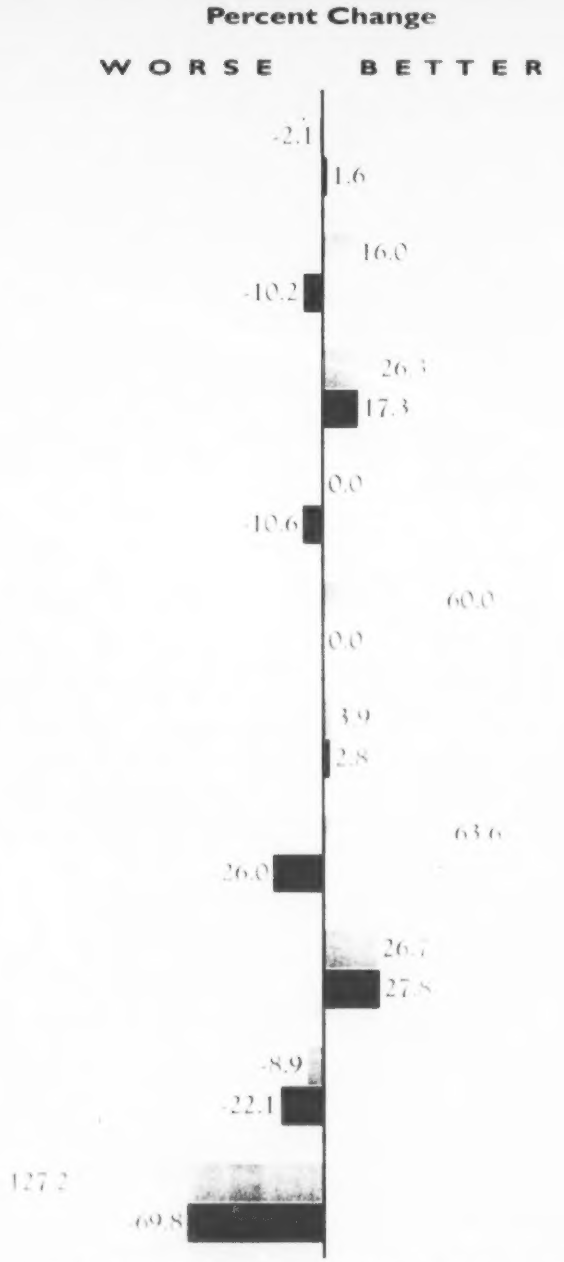

Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	32,375	31,710
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	163	137
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	19	14
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	7	7
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	5	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	306	294
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	11	4
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	419	307
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	4,084	4,448
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	320	727
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Marion

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	236,490	239,090	1.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	74,090	53,680	-28.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	58,680	57,840	-1.4%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	53,650	61,760	15.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	49,470	65,810	33.0%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	484	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	1,697	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	131	574
Capacity	14,062	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	464	2,928
Capacity	5,572	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	64	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	123,179	970,412

Economic Independence

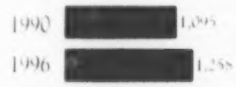
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$14,614	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	401,124	2,490,562
Unemployed	23,409	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	79,036	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	9,004	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	18,146	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	43,137	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	19,002	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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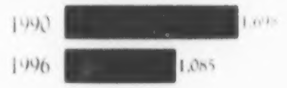

Spirit and Character

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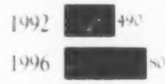
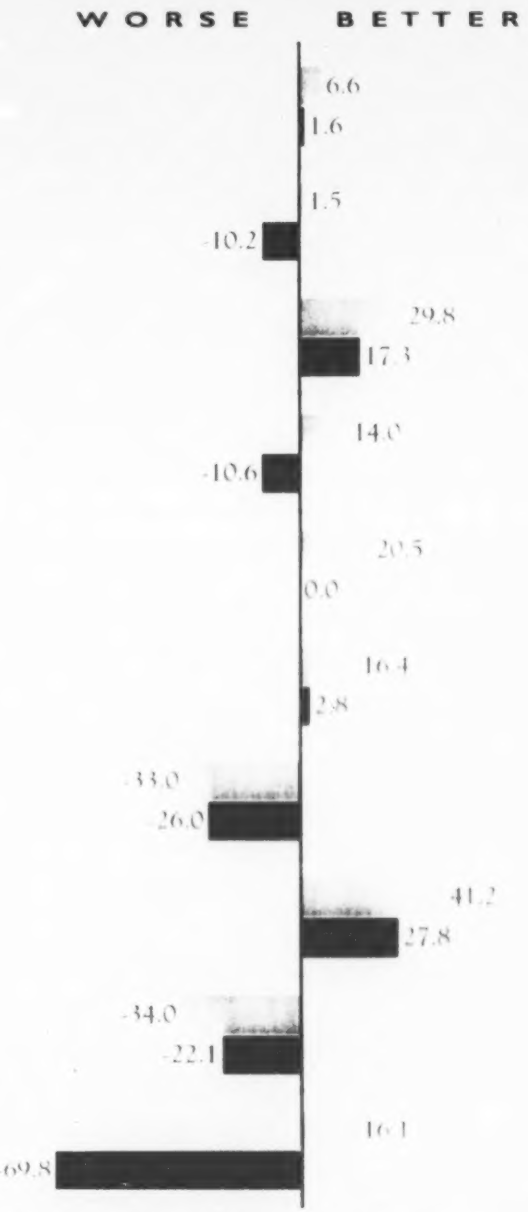


Marion

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	203,185	216,690
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	1,236	1,217
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	188	132
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	57	49
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	39	31
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	2,444	2,042
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	655	871
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	2,492	1,465
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	23,471	31,452
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	2,793	2,343
		State	13,639	23,160

Percent Change



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Marshall

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	13,360	12,520	-6.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,130	3,260	4.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	3,260	3,130	4.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,540	3,000	15.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,430	3,130	-8.7%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	30	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	67	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	212	53,310

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,428	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	20,824	2,490,562
Unemployed	910	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,495	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	95	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	172	78,138

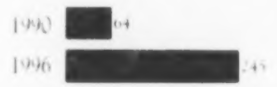
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	27	2,928
Capacity	319	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,949	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,090	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,134	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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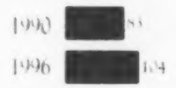

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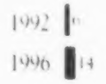

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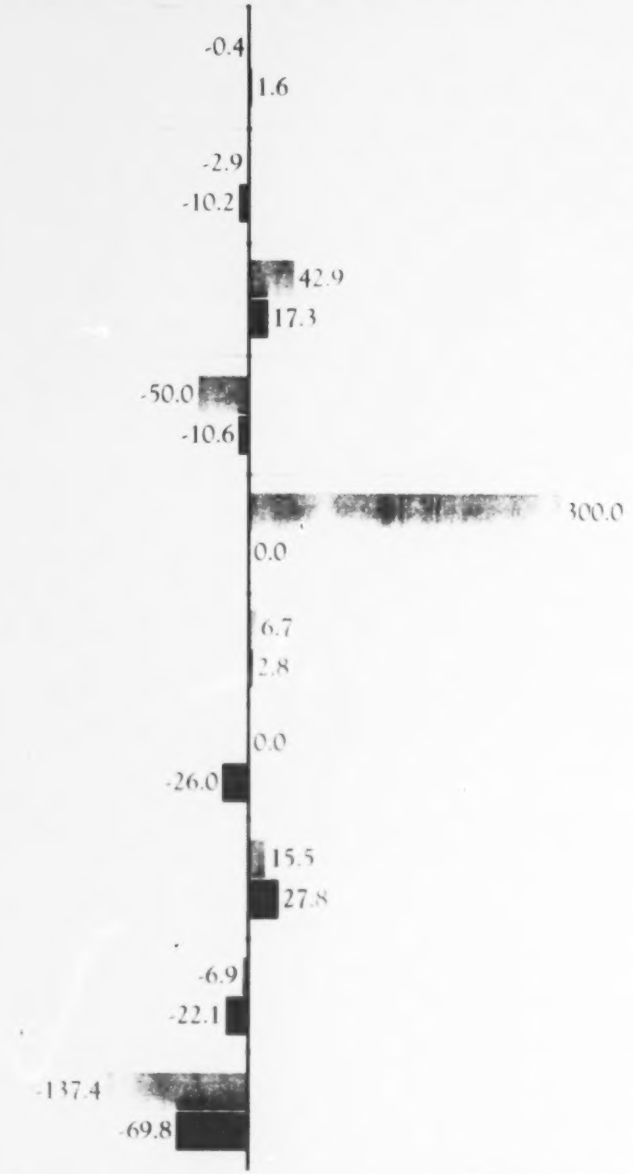

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	12,028	11,980
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	35	36
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	7	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	89	83
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	103	87
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	714	763
		State	132,403	161,6[illegible]
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	147	349
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Martin

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	3,000	2,680	10.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	710	670	-5.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	710	660	7.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	780	650	16.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	800	700	-12.5%

Economic Independence

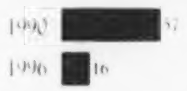
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,177	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	4,572	2,490,562
Unemployed	269	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	790	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	54	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	88	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	469	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	252	134,640

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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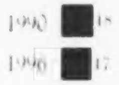

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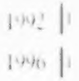
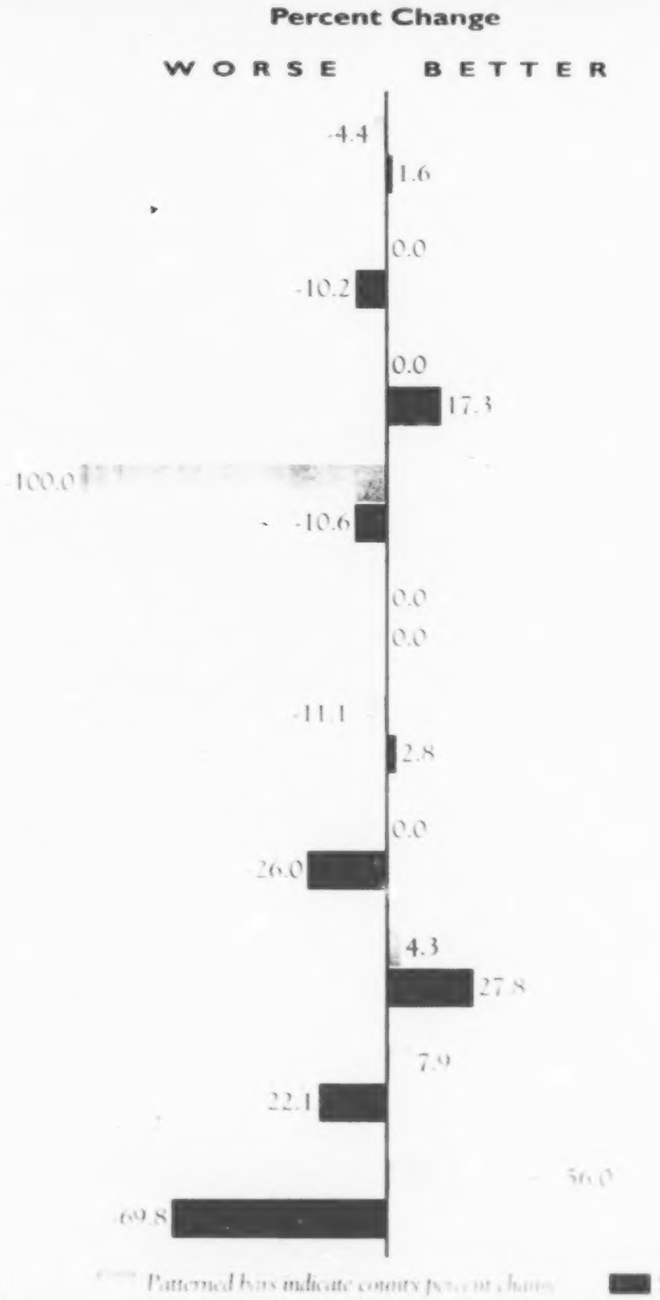


Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	20	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	17	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	74	33,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	5	2,928
Capacity	60	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	1,946	970,412

Martin



Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	2,802	2,680
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	10	10
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	18	20
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	23	22
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	340	313
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	75	33
		State	13,639	23,160

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Miami

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	10,390	9,960	-4.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,800	2,490	-11.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,700	2,380	-11.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,570	2,310	-10.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,320	2,780	19.8%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,862	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	14,893	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,214	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,538	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	175	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	310	78,138

Healthy Bodies

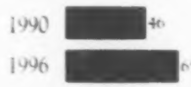
	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,468	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	877	134,646

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	30	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	34	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	32	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	16	2,928
Capacity	178	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,674	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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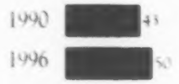

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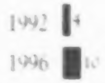

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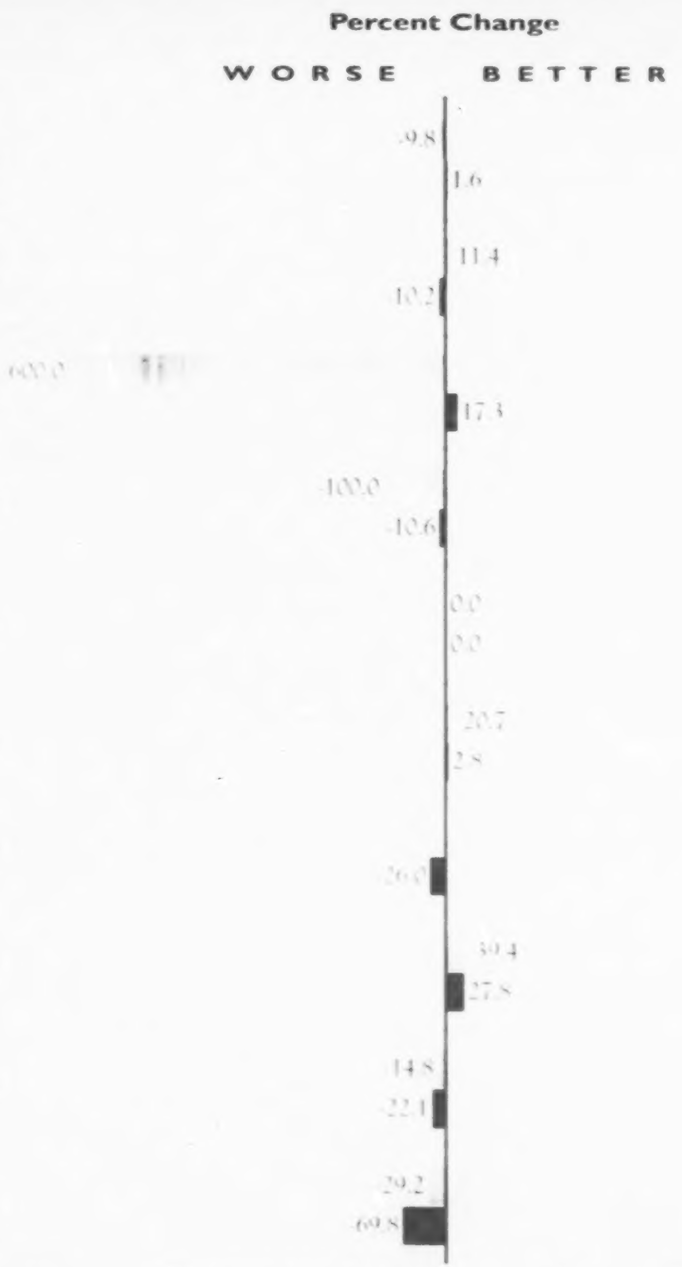

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	10,484	9,460
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	35	31
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	7
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	92	73
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	132	80
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	989	1,135
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	89	115
		State	13,639	23,160

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Monroe

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	31,060	32,830	5.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	6,370	5,830	8.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	5,880	6,010	2.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	5,560	6,110	9.9%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	13,250	14,880	12.3%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	66	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	174	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	16	574
Capacity	1,119	33,310

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,017	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	52,564	2,490,562
Unemployed	3,128	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	4,848	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	431	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	760	78,138

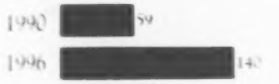
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	65	2,928
Capacity	764	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	10	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	13,391	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	2,871	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,915	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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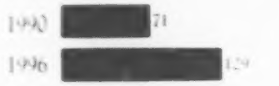

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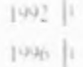

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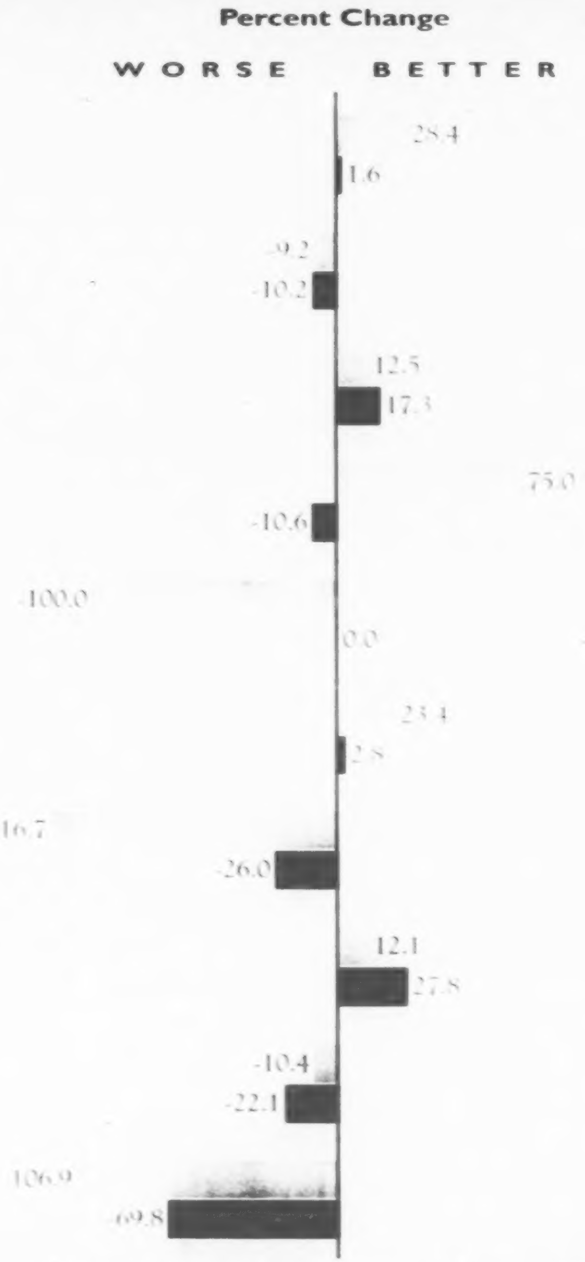

Indicators*		**Trend Data**	**1990**	**1995**
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	20,067	25,760
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	65	71
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	8	7
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	8	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	137	105
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	18	39
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	214	188
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,652	1,824
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	130	269
		State	13,639	23,160

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Montgomery

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	9,990	9,260	-7.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,540	2,140	-15.7%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,410	2,170	-10.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,410	2,230	-7.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,630	2,720	3.4%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,419	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	16,682	2,490,562
Unemployed	803	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,537	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	148	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	266	78,138

Healthy Bodies

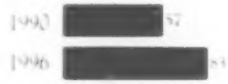
	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,090	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	800	134,646

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	66	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	174	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	16	574
Capacity	262	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	12	2,928
Capacity	144	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,894	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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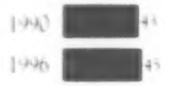
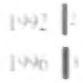


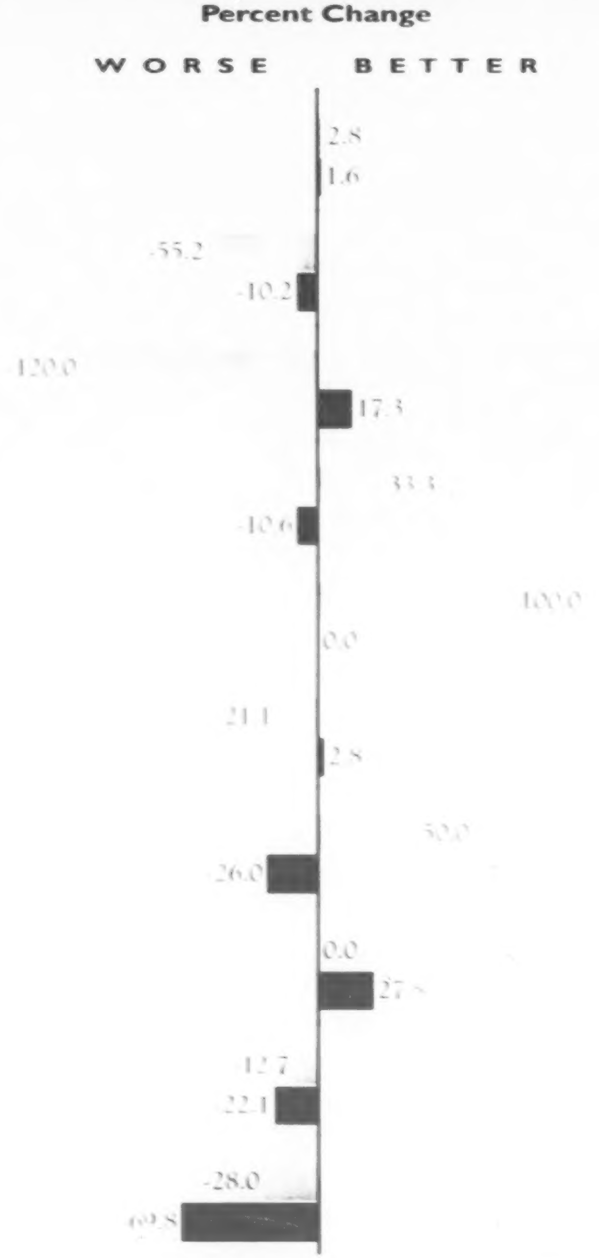
Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



Montgomery

Indicators*



Trend Data

Indicators*	Years		1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	8,680	8,920
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	29	45
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	5	11
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	57	69
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	2	1
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	73	73
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	647	729
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	100	128
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Morgan

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	17,240	16,080	-6.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	4,170	3,950	-5.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	3,960	3,950	-0.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	4,520	3,960	12.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	4,590	4,220	-8.1%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	38	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	107	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	5	574
Capacity	399	53,310

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$13,068	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	27,409	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,232	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	3,294	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	189	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	314	78,138

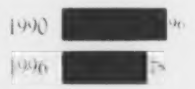
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	20	2,928
Capacity	224	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	6	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	11,124	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,771*	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,486	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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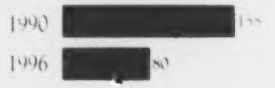

Spirit and Character

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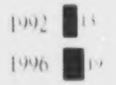

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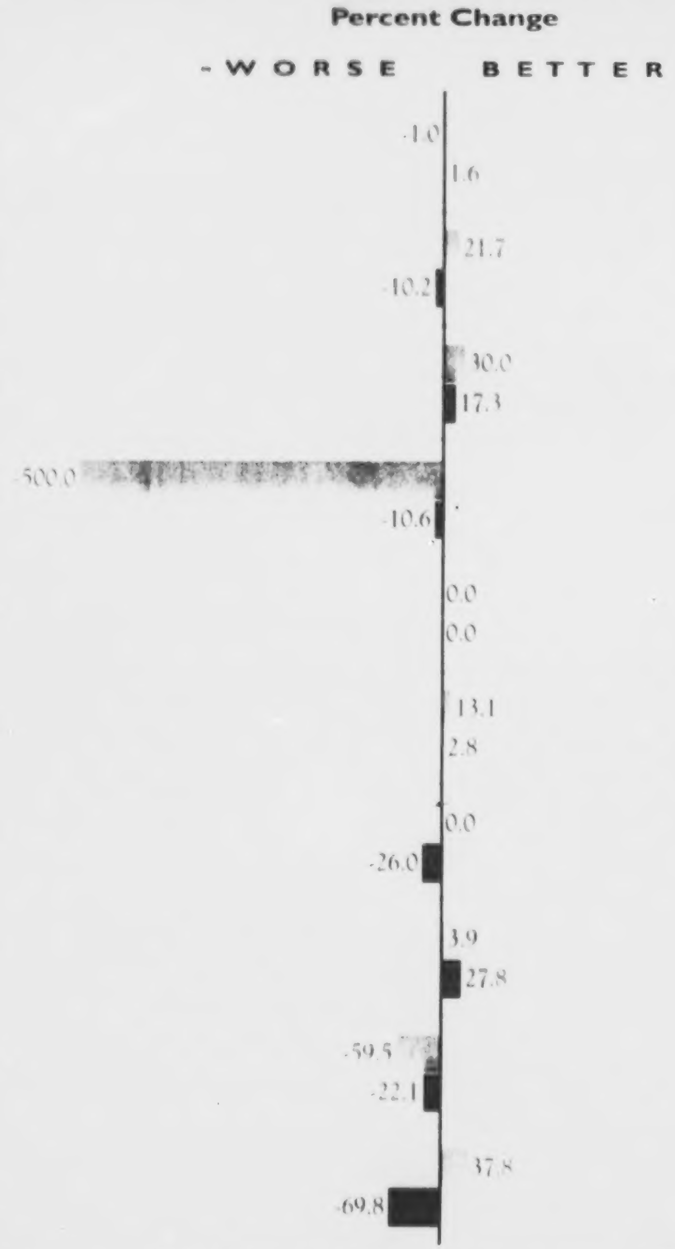
Indicators*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Trend Data

Indicators*	Years		1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	15,569	15,410
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	60	47
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	10	7
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	6
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	3
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	145	126
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	181	174
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	794	1,266
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	254	158
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Newton

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	4,200	3,870	-7.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	960	1,000	4.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	950	990	4.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,110	930	-16.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,180	950	-19.5%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,925	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	6,073	2,490,562
Unemployed	348	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	838	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	83	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	136	78,138

Healthy Bodies

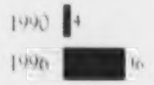
	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	520	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	363	134,046

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	14	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	4	2,928
Capacity	42	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,846	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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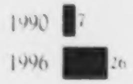

Spirit and Character

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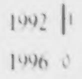

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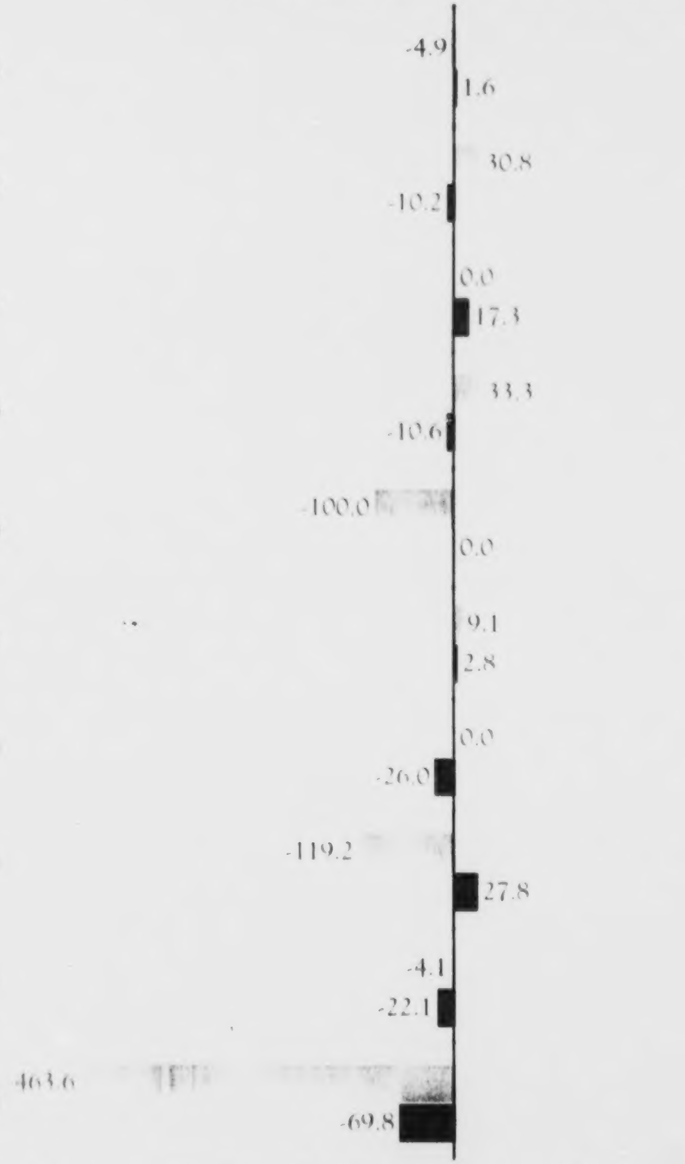

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	3,924	3,730
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	13	9
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	22	20
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	26	57
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	341	355
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	11	62
		State	13,639	23,160

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Noble

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	12,470	12,180	-2.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,190	3,030	5.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	3,040	3,000	-1.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,250	2,980	8.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,990	3,170	6.0%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,772	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	18,504	2,490,562
Unemployed	939	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	805	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	45	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	77	78,138

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	72	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	48	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	193	53,310

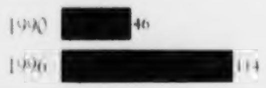
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	16	2,928
Capacity	178	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	5	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,789	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	669	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,047	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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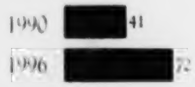

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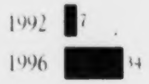

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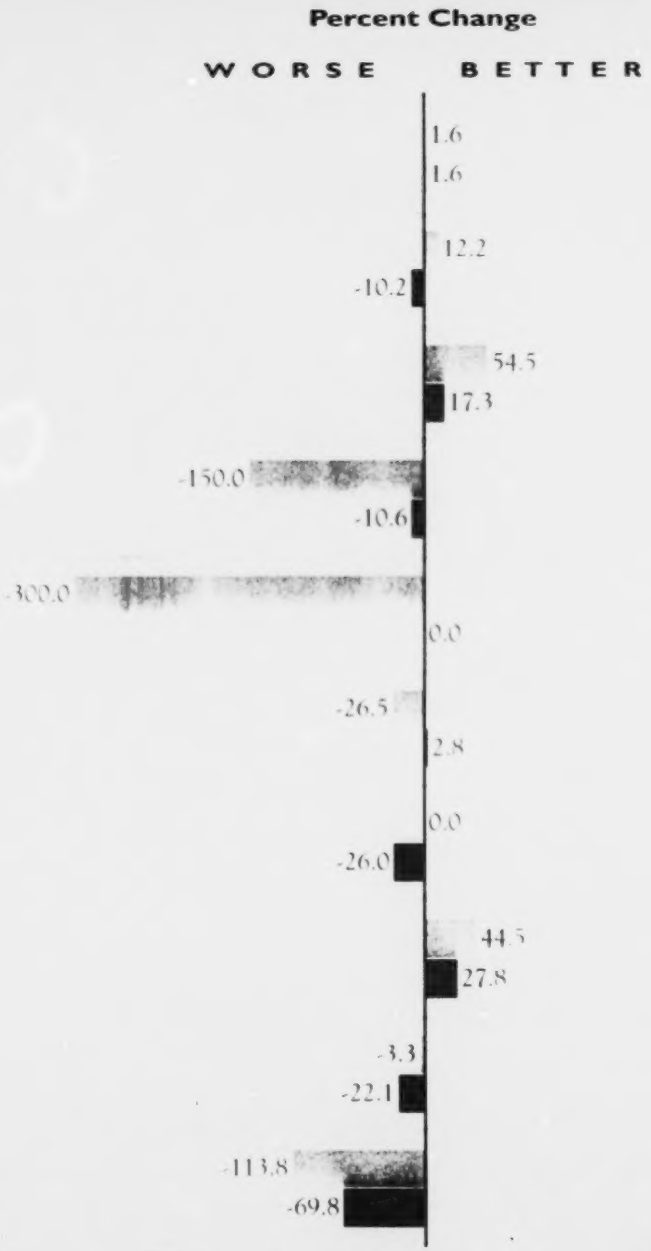
Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	11,113	11,290
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	49	43
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	11	5
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	5
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	4
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	83	105
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	2	2
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	146	81
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	850	878
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	87	186
		State	13,639	23,160



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Ohio

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	1,580	1,490	-5.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	390	370	-5.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	360	370	2.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	390	360	-7.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	440	390	11.4%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	2	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	12	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	5	2,928
Capacity	60	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	1,030	970,412

Economic Independence

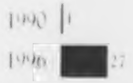
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,786	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	2,385	2,490,562
Unemployed	118	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	159	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	13	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	22	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	85	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	128	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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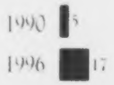

Spirit and Character

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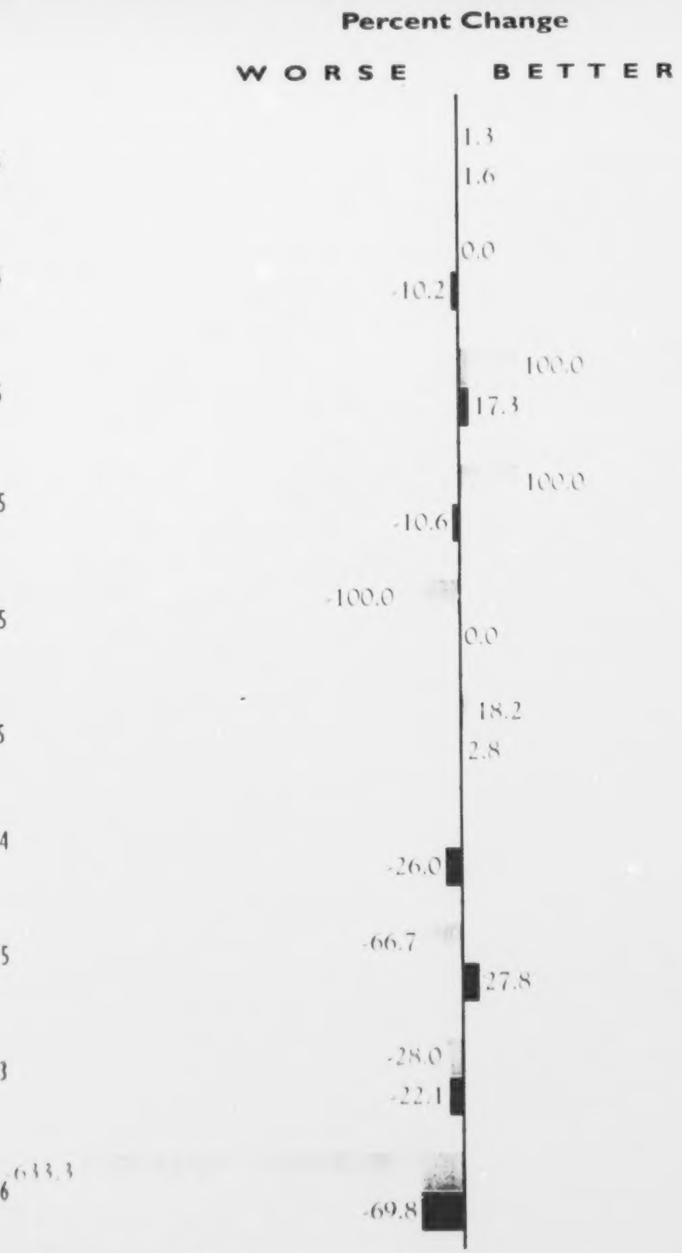

Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	1,391	1,410
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	7	7
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	11	9
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	6	10
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	82	105
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	6	44
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,230	4,690	10.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,180	1,180	0.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,300	1,180	9.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,340	1,150	14.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,410	1,180	16.3%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	16	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	50	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	220	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	21	2,928
Capacity	248	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,493	970,412

Economic Independence

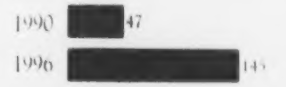
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$9,222	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	7,783	2,490,562
Unemployed	807	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,652	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	94	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	170	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	884	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	441	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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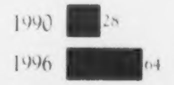

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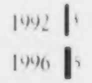

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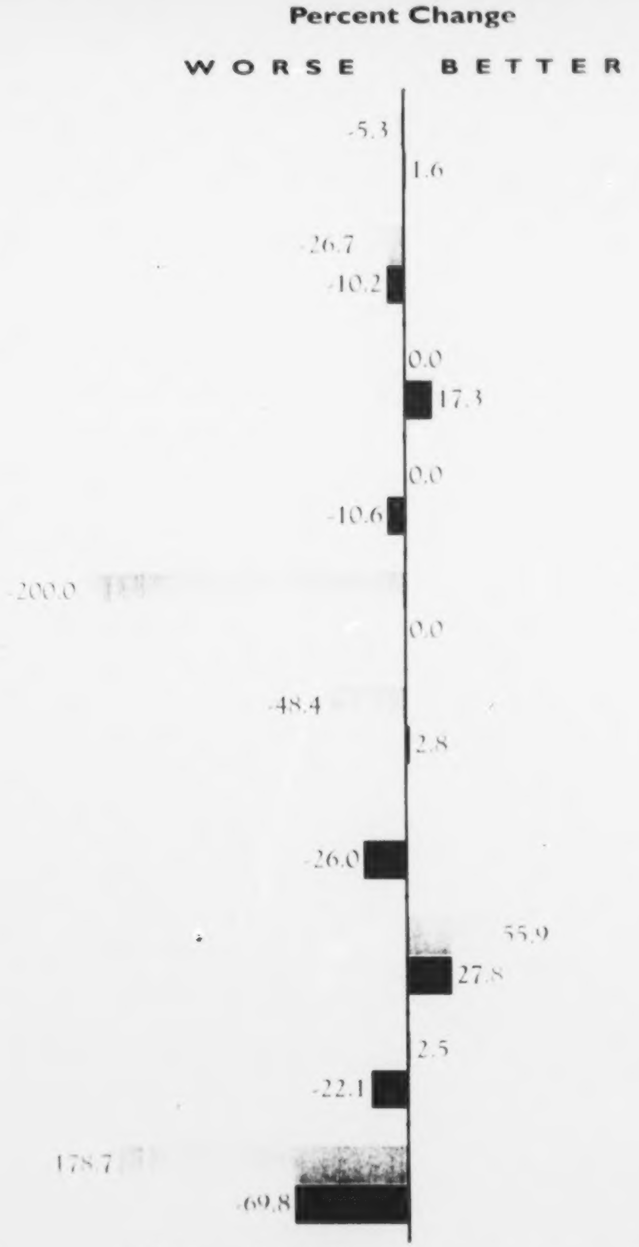
Indicators*



Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	Trend Data 1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	4,922	4,660
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	15	19
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	3
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	31	46
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	68	30
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	629	613
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	75	209
		State	13,639	23,160

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Owen

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,300	5,070	-4.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,270	1,250	-1.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,230	1,270	3.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,330	1,250	-6.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,470	1,300	-11.6%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	6	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	147	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	5	2,928
Capacity	54	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,127	970,412

Economic Independence

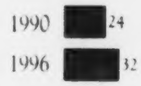
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,572	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	7,587	2,490,562
Unemployed	599	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,301	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	110	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	193	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	798	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	455	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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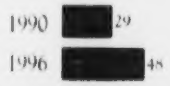
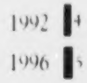


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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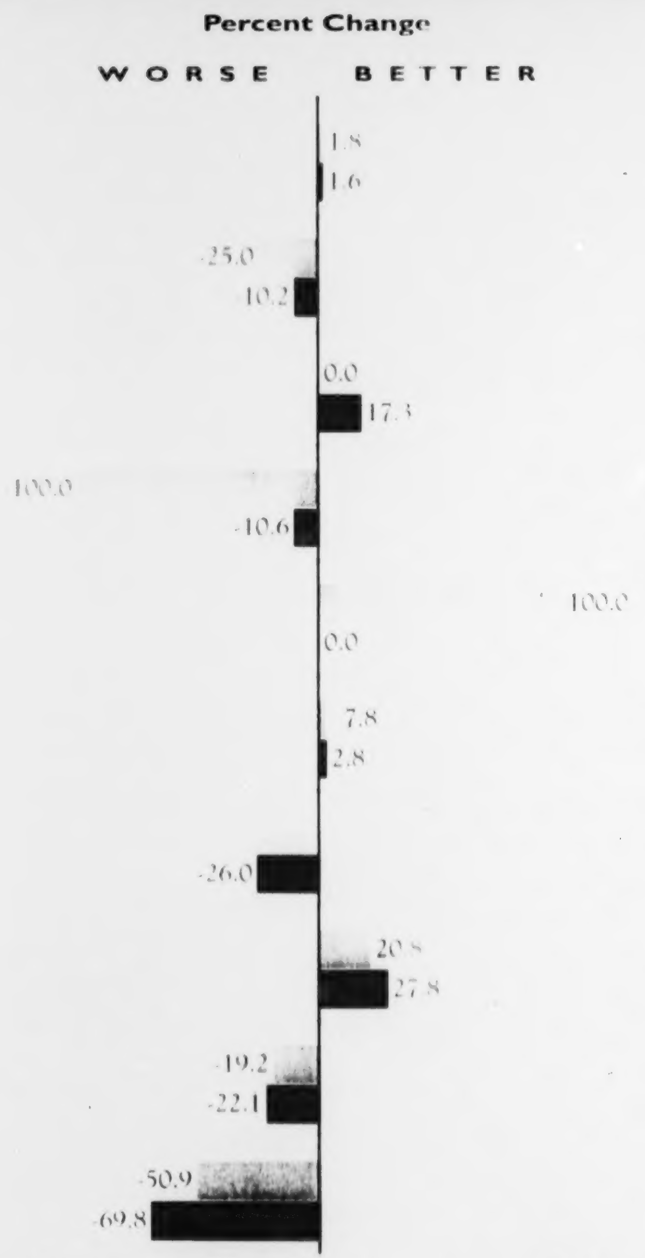
Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	Trend Data 1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	4,625	4,710
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	12	15
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	51	47
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	53	42
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	475	566
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	53	80
		State	13,639	23,160



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	4,220	3,750	-11.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	980	880	10.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,010	900	10.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,070	900	15.9%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,160	1,070	-7.8%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,058	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	6,594	2,490,562
Unemployed	474	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	875	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	76	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	127	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	603	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	343	134,646

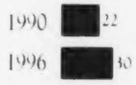
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	5	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	46	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	11	2,928
Capacity	130	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,621	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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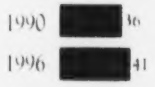

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

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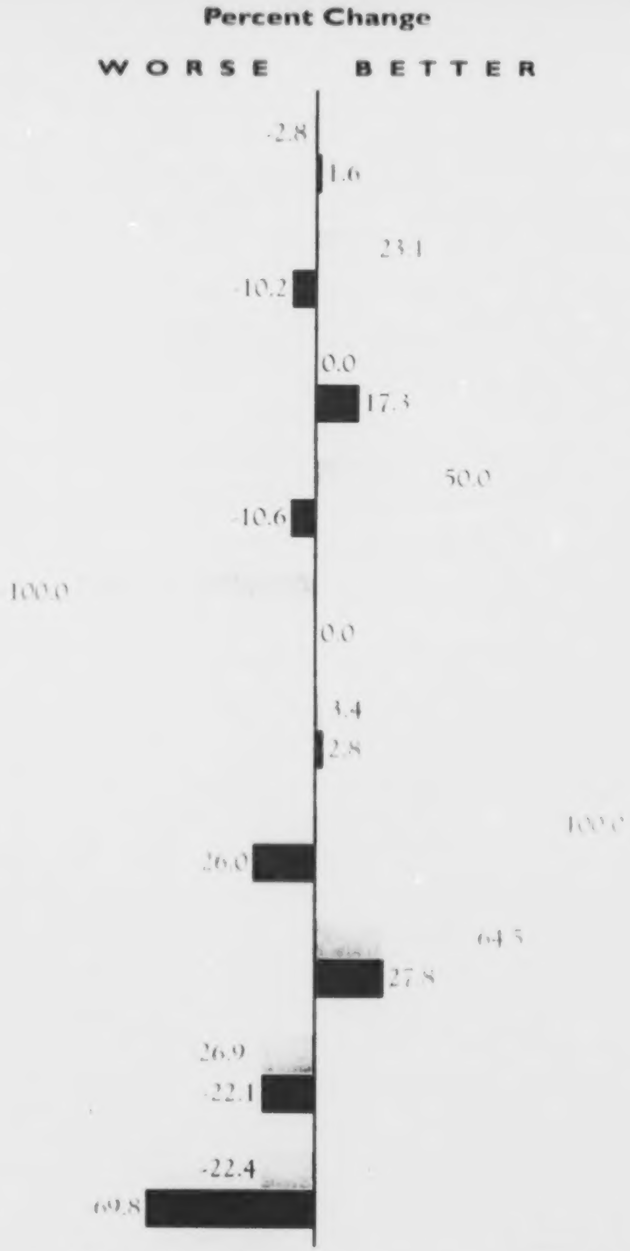

Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	3,869	3,760
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	13	10
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	4	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	29	28
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	1	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	31	11
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	301	382
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	58	71
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,310	4,550	-14.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,140	1,130	-0.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,210	1,130	-6.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,440	1,100	-23.6%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,520	1,190	-21.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,567	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	7,809	2,490,562
Unemployed	706	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,111	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	64	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	111	78,138

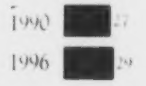
Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	526	230,285

	County	State
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	433	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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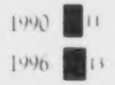


Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	11	4,379

	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926

	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	154	53,310

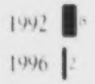
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	0	2,928
Capacity	0	33,816

	County	State
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366

	County	State
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,426	970,412

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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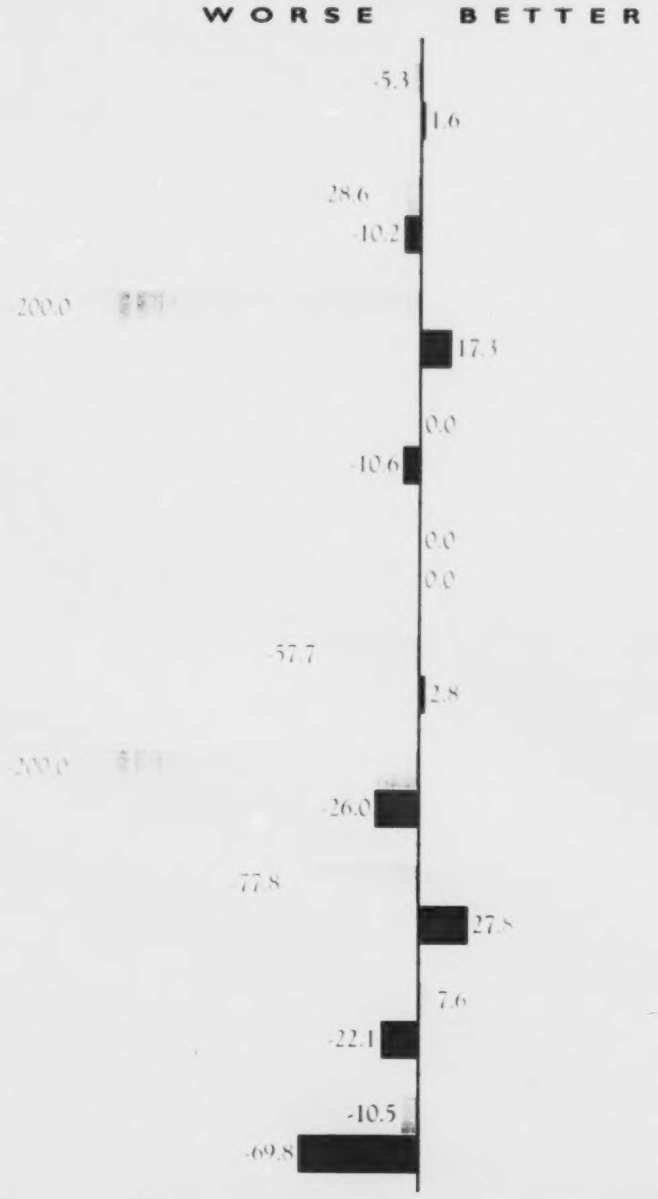

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	4,950	4,690
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	7	9
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	26	41
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	2	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	27	48
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	472	436
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	38	42
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	3,280	2,940	-10.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	790	710	-10.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	790	720	-8.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	880	720	-18.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	820	790	-3.7%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	9	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	31	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	20	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	5	2,928
Capacity	56	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,065	970,412

Economic Independence

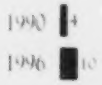
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,934	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	5,477	2,490,562
Unemployed	351	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,112	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	82	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	127	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	552	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	270	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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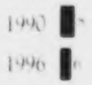
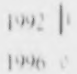


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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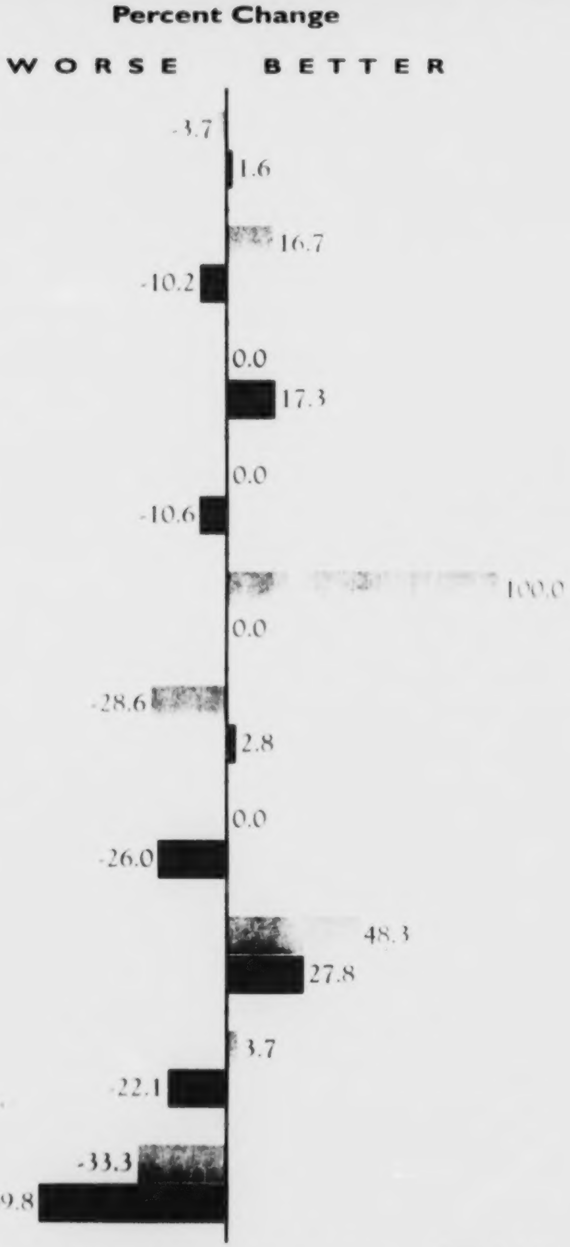

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Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	Trend Data 1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	3,064	2,950
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	6	5
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	14	18
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	29	15
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	401	386
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	12	16
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	38,850	31,150	-19.8%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	7,680	7,530	-2.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	8,830	7,510	-14.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	10,420	7,260	-30.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	11,920	8,850	-25.8%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	75	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	85	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	8	574
Capacity	619	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	30	2,928
Capacity	344	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	6	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	25,576	970,412

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$15,059	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	61,823	2,490,562
Unemployed	3,132	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	4,365	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	400	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	695	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	2,787	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	3,367	134,646

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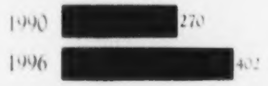
Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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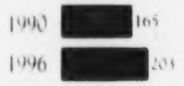

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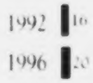

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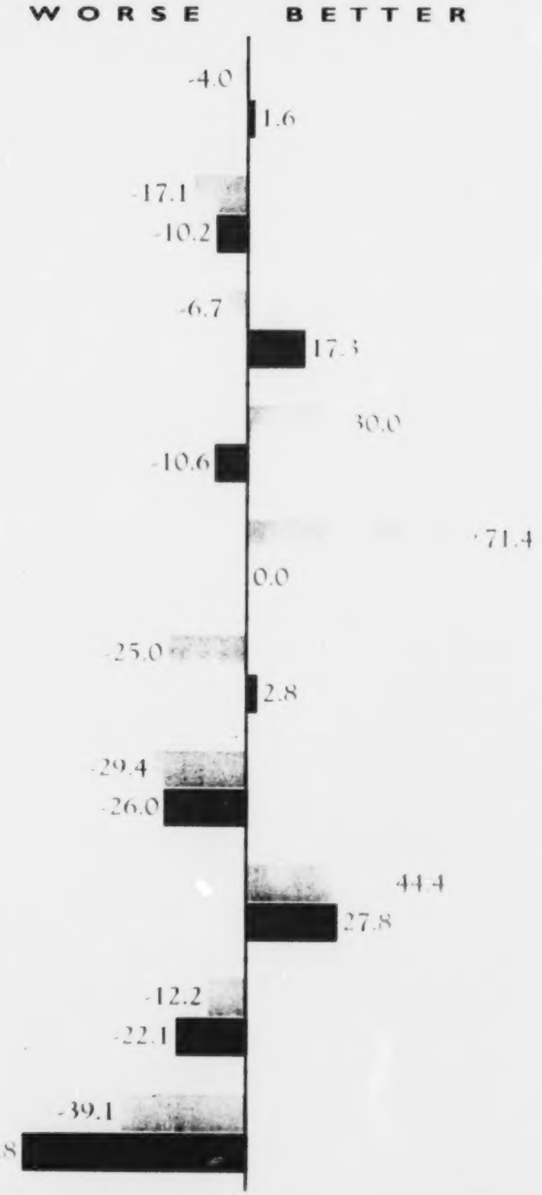

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	35,523	34,090
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	82	96
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	15	16
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	10	7
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	14	4
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	144	180
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	17	22
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	225	125
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,772	1,989
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	435	605
		State	13,639	23,160

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Posey

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,900	6,540	-17.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,770	1,630	7.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,980	1,580	-20.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,080	1,560	-25.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,070	1,770	-14.5%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,879	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	12,058	2,490,562
Unemployed	638	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,655	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	169	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	289	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	906	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	662	134,646

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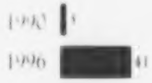
Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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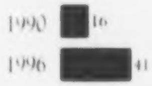

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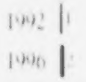

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	17	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	266	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	9	2,928
Capacity	96	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,871	970,412

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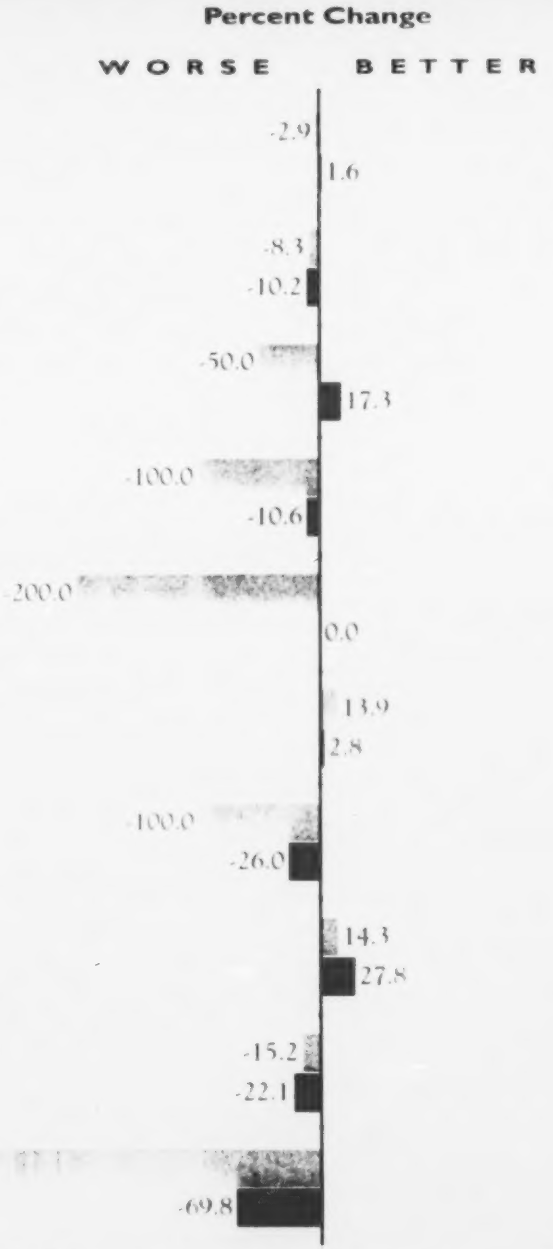

Indicators*			**Trend Data** 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	7,284	7,070
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	24	26
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	3
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	36	31
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	1
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	42	36
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	408	470
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	19	82
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	4,020	4,070	1.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,020	1,060	3.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	960	1,020	6.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,010	980	-3.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,030	1,010	-1.9%

Economic Independence

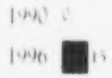
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,107	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	5,550	2,490,562
Unemployed	345	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	845	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	61	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	116	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	502	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	330	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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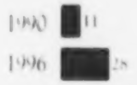


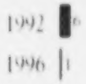
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	9	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	10	2,928
Capacity	110	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,617	970,412

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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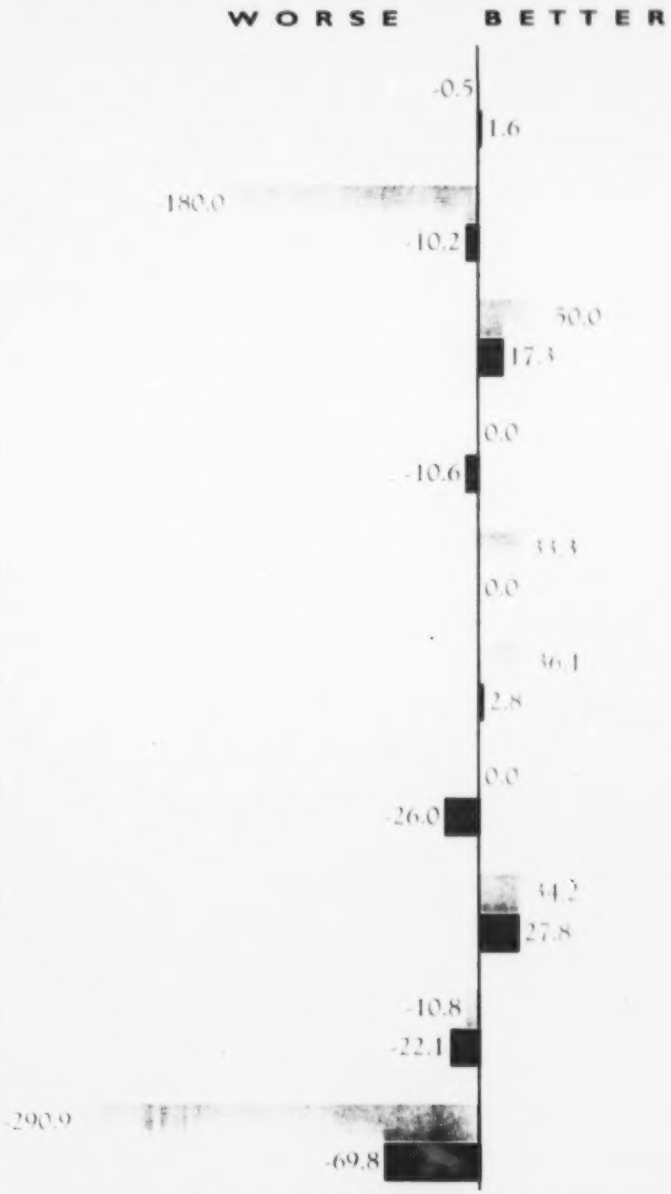

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	3,619	3,600
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	5	14
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	36	23
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	38	25
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	372	412
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	11	43
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Putnam

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,490	7,610	-10.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,780	1,540	-13.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,840	1,690	-8.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,000	1,780	-11.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,870	2,600	-9.4%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,154	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	12,988	2,490,562
Unemployed	582	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,017	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	80	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	137	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	757	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	667	134,646

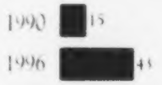
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	30	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	57	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	15	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	15	2,928
Capacity	173	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,736	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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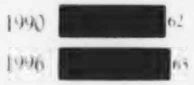

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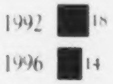

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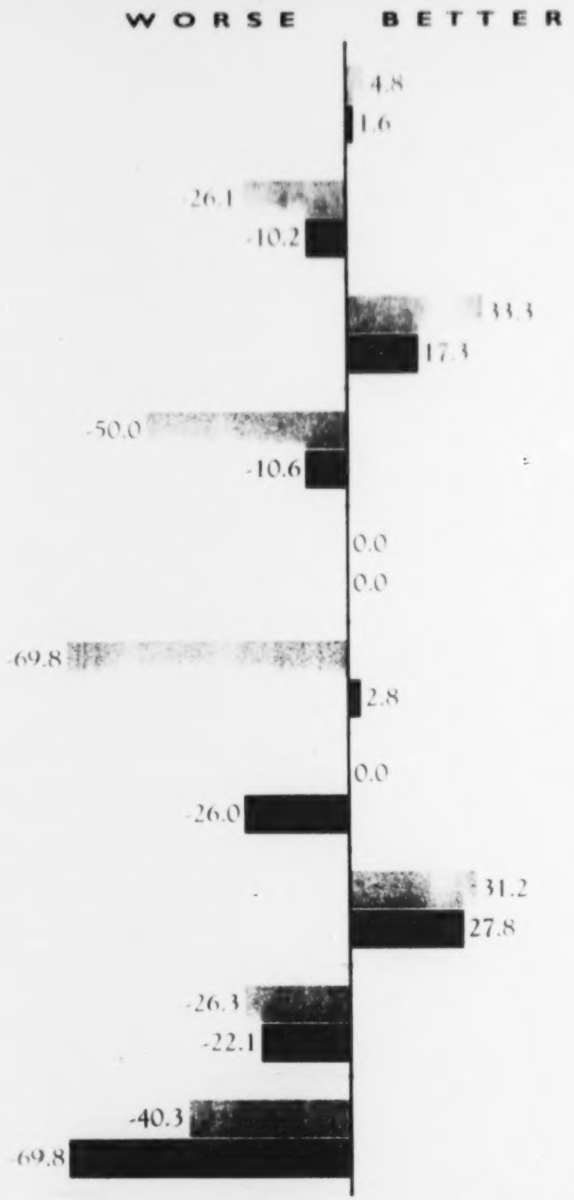

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	7,006	7,340
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	23	29
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	2
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	43	73
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	77	53
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	437	552
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	77	108
		State	13,639	23,160

* See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Randolph

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,370	6,590	-10.6%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,770	1,570	-11.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,750	1,620	-7.4%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,800	1,660	-7.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,050	1,740	15.1%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,241	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	12,023	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,106	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,210	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	202	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	342	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,282	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	605	134,646

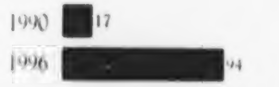
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	21	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	52	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	83	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	14	2,928
Capacity	168	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,163	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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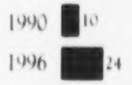

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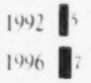

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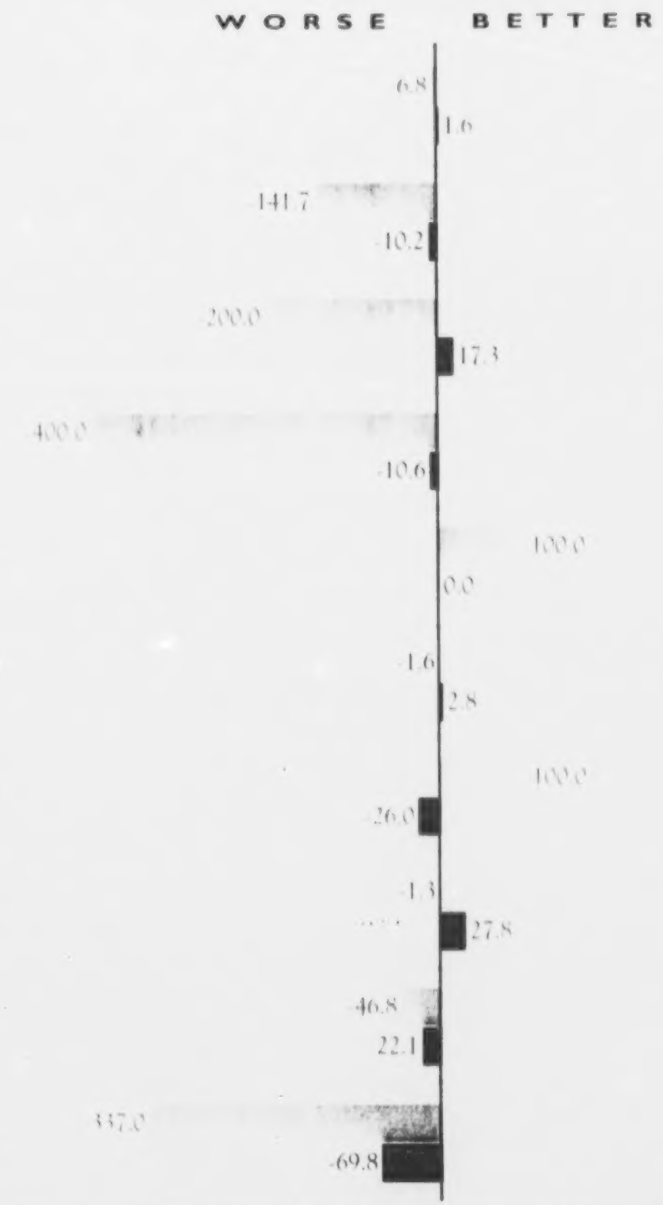

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	7,026	6,550
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	12	29
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	6
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	5
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	61	62
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	1	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	80	81
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	710	1,042
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	27	118
		State	13,639	23,160

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Ripley

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,800	7,650	-1.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,000	1,880	-6.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,820	1,880	3.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,000	1,880	-6.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,980	2,010	1.5%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention to 3 years) in 1996	13	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	72	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	155	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	9	2,928
Capacity	106	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,210	970,412

Economic Independence

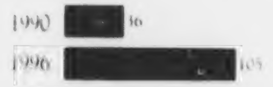
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,563	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	11,039	2,490,562
Unemployed	621	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,221	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	55	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	83	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	687	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	662	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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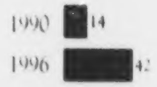

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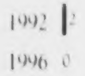

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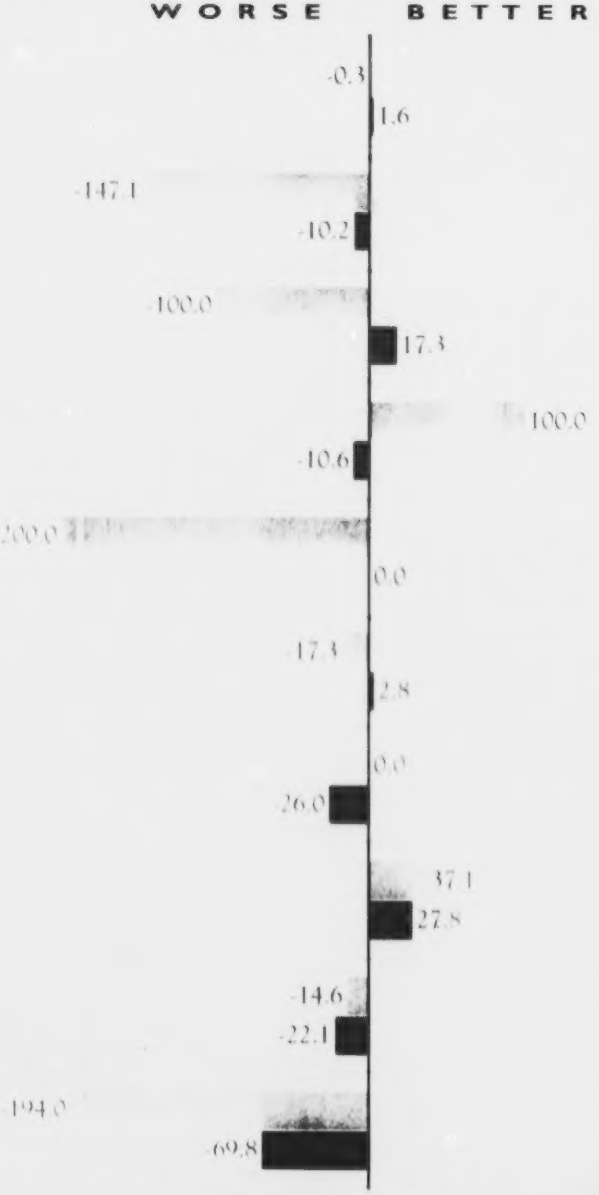

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	7,019	7,000
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	17	42
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	2
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	52	61
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	62	39
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	590	676
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	50	147
		State	13,639	23,160

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Rush

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,390	4,910	-8.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,290	1,190	-7.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,240	1,220	-1.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,350	1,220	9.6%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,510	1,280	15.2%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	13	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	44	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	93	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	14	2,928
Capacity	168	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,881	970,412

Economic Independence

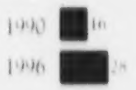
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,896	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	8,314	2,490,562
Unemployed	542	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	904	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	68	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	104	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	526	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	446	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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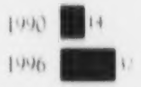

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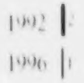
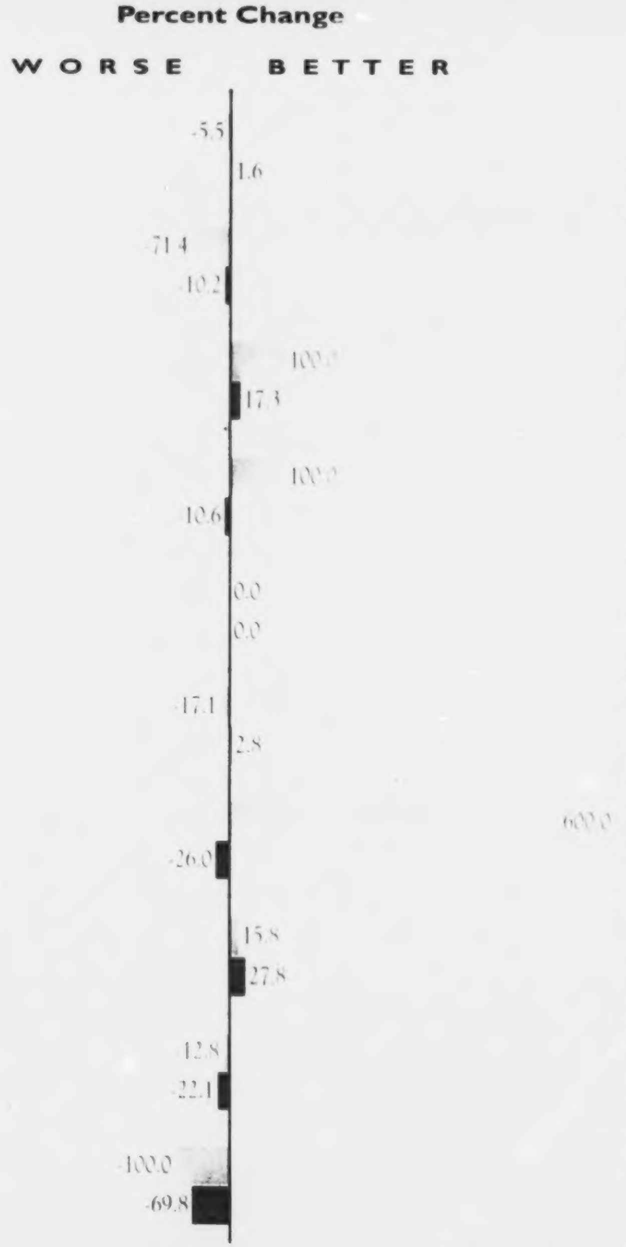


Rush

Indicators*			Trend Data	
			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	5,060	4,780
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	14	24
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	4	0
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	35	41
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	6	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	57	48
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	414	467
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	30	60
		State	13,639	23,160



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St. Joseph

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	73,480	67,290	-8.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	18,810	15,090	-19.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	17,830	15,610	-12.5%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	17,660	16,510	-6.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	19,180	20,080	4.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$13,277	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	117,132	2,490,562
Unemployed	7,108	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	20,529	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	2,579	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	4,932	78,138

Healthy Bodies

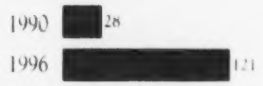
	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	12,936	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	5,834	134,646

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	42	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	660	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	31	574
Capacity	2,359	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	151	2,928
Capacity	1,729	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	26	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	38,854	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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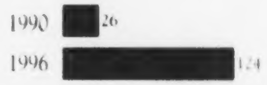

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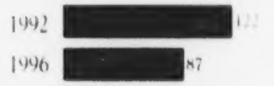

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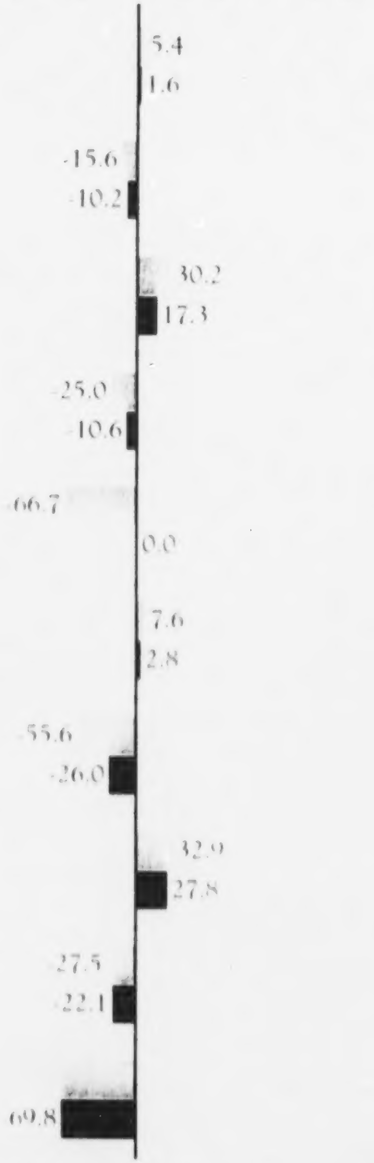

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	62,463	65,820
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	276	319
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	43	30
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	12	15
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	9	15
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	564	521
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	54	84
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	765	513
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	5,425	6,919
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	54	245
		State	13,639	23,160

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Scott

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,410	6,000	-6.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,650	1,410	-14.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,480	1,450	-2.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,570	1,500	-4.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,710	1,640	-4.1%

Economic Independence

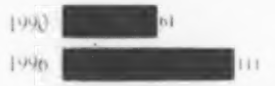
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$9,766	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	8,648	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,018	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,283	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	215	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	368	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,309	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	535	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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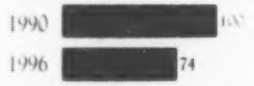


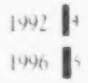
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	9	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	52	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	210	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	4	2,928
Capacity	46	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,173	970,412

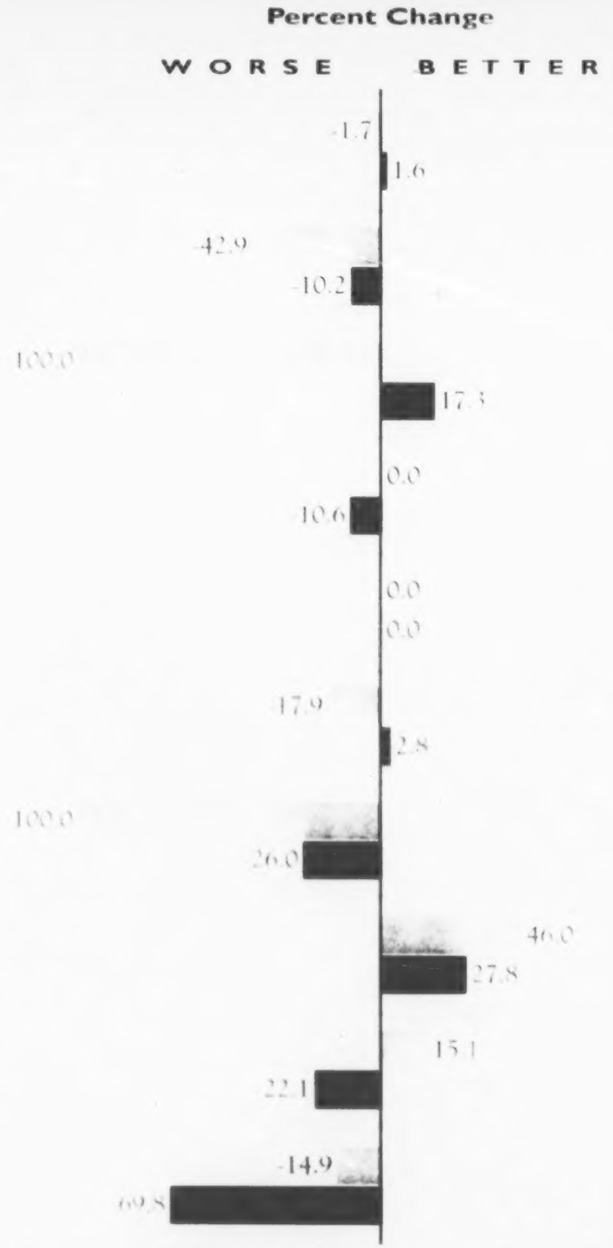
Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



Scott

Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	5,832	5,730
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	21	30
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	56	66
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	1
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	63	34
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,113	945
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	161	185
		State	13,639	23,160



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Shelby

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,810	10,050	-14.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,050	2,490	6.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,960	2,470	-16.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,140	2,450	22.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,060	2,640	-13.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,935	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	19,825	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,041	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,034	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	137	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	240	78,138

Healthy Bodies

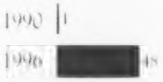
	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,096	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,019	134,646

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	6	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	70	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	191	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	24	2,928
Capacity	276	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,891	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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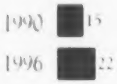
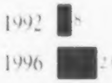


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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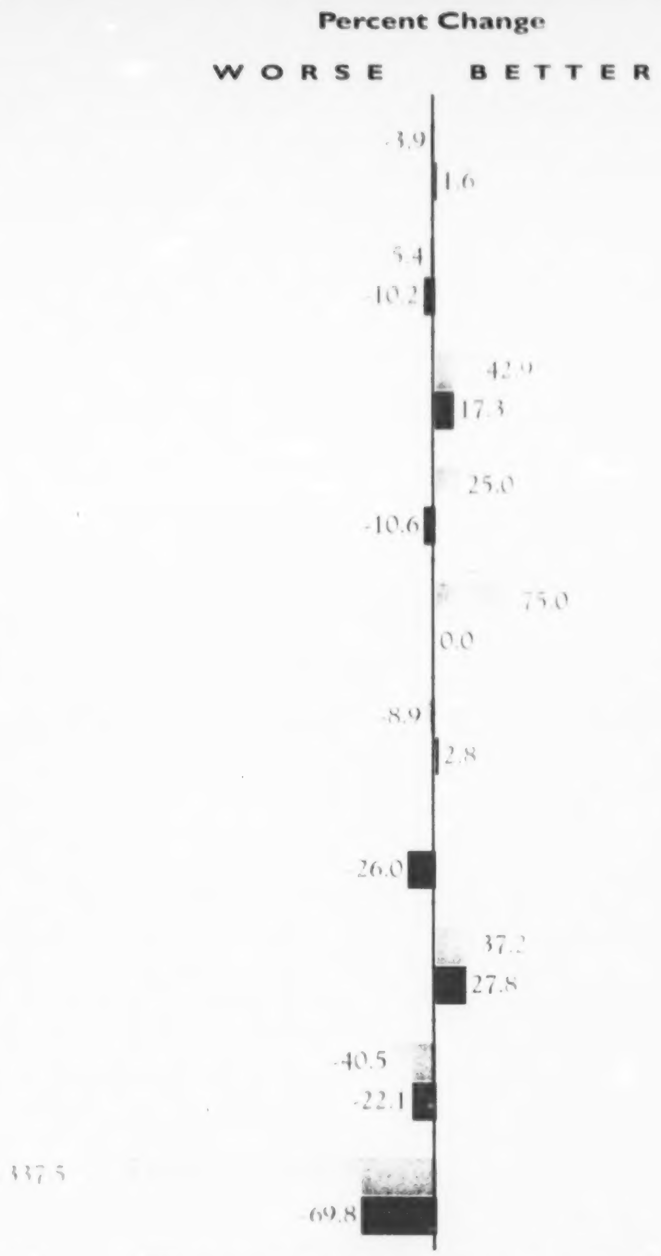

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Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	11,005	10,580
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	37	39
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	7	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	4	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	4	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	79	86
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	86	54
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	622	874
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	16	70
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Spencer

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,720	5,280	7.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,330	1,340	0.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,330	1,340	0.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,500	1,290	14.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,560	1,310	16.0%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,462	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	8,858	2,490,562
Unemployed	704	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,105	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	57	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	96	78,138

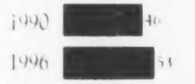
Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	579	230,285

	County	State
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	487	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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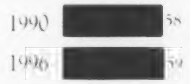

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	10	4,379

	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	51	11,926

	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	60	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	8	2,928
Capacity	88	33,816

	County	State
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366

	County	State
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,851	970,412

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

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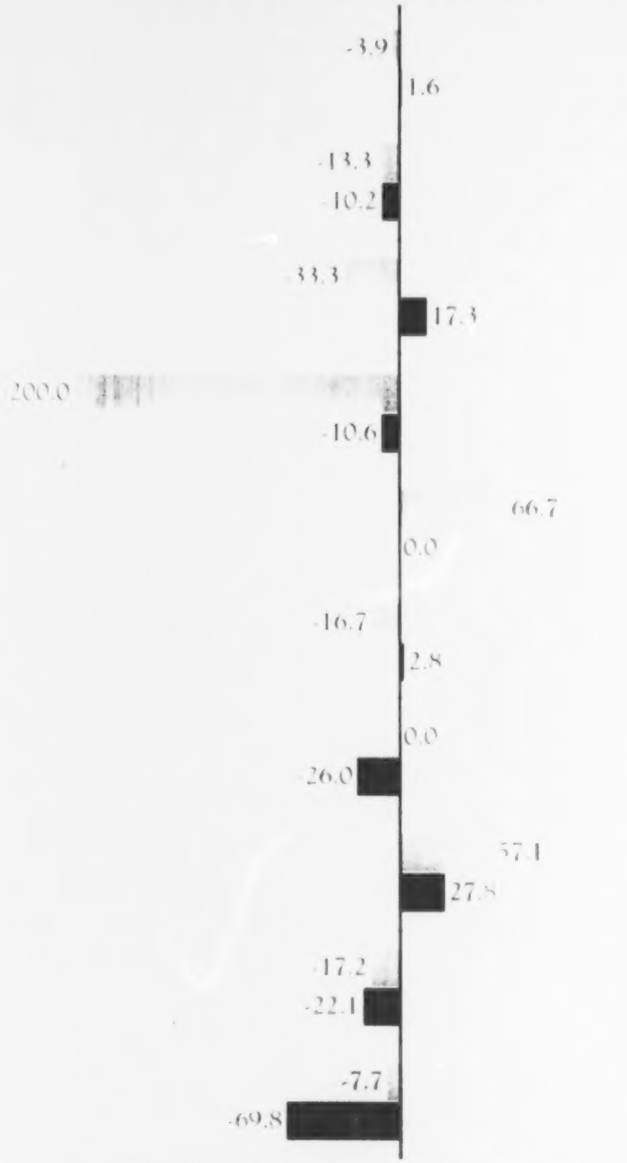

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	5,320	5,110
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	15	17
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	2
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	30	35
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	28	12
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	348	408
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	104	112
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Starke

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,980	6,730	-3.6%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,690	1,690	0.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,680	1,690	0.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,790	1,650	-7.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,820	1,700	-6.6%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$9,980	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	9,346	2,490,562
Unemployed	845	152,914
Monthly average pe[illegible] certified by food stamps in 1996	1,978	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	113	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	208	78,138

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	23	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	100	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	160	53,310

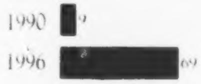
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	5	2,928
Capacity	58	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,483	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	960	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	552	134,640

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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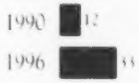
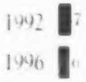


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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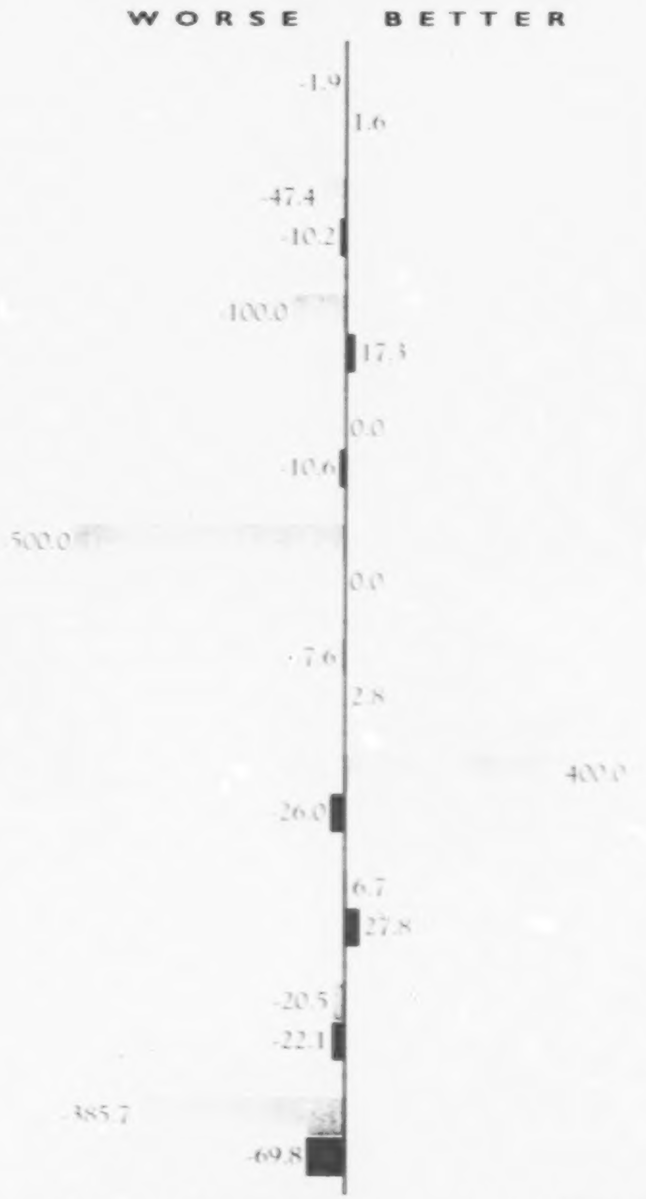

Trend Data

Indicators*	Years		1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	6,380	6,260
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	19	28
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	6
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	66	71
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	4	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	75	70
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	784	945
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	21	102
		State	13,639	23,160

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Steuben

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,360	7,480	-10.5%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,950	1,720	-11.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,980	1,740	-12.1%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,070	1,780	-14.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,360	2,240	-5.1%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,399	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	13,642	2,490,562
Unemployed	693	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,191	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	63	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	121	76,138

Healthy Bodies

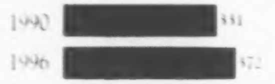
	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	679	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	680	134,646

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	295	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	65	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	106	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	22	2,928
Capacity	250	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,854	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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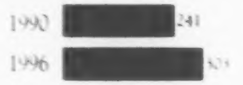
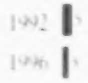


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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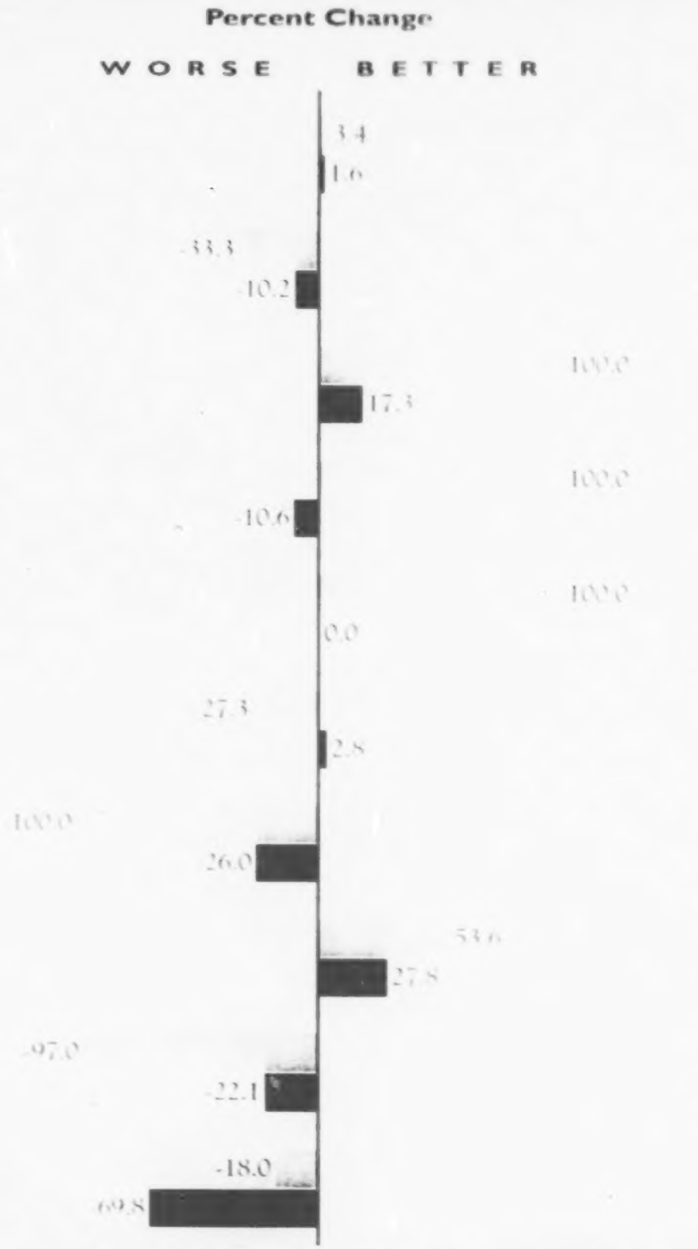

Indicators*		**Trend Data**	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	7,176	7,420
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	18	24
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	44	56
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	1
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	56	26
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	230	453
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	572	675
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,190	4,740	-8.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,220	1,160	-4.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,140	1,190	4.4%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,340	1,170	-12.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,490	1,220	-18.1%

Economic Independence

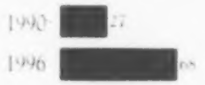
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,668	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	7,810	2,490,562
Unemployed	548	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,869	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	134	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	214	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	936	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	430	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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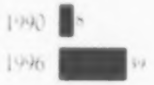

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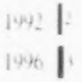
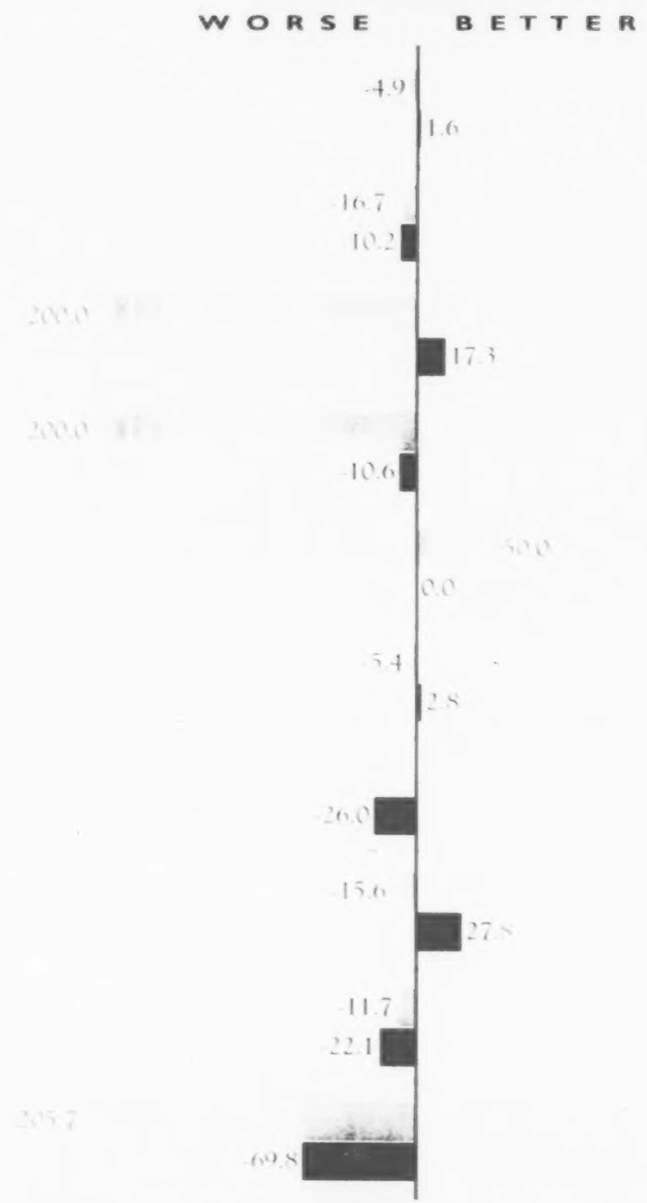


Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	15	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	53	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	24	2,928
Capacity	290	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,605	970,412

Sullivan

Percent Change



Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	4,836	4,600
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	12	14
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	37	39
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	32	37
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	514	574
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	35	107
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	2,270	1,960	13.79%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	470	500	6.4%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	520	500	3.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	590	482	18.6%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	690	480	30.4%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,201	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	3,349	2,490,562
Unemployed	195	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	652	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	45	41,051
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	71	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	329	230,255
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	195	134,046

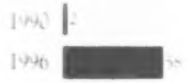
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	6	4,579
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	72	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	2	2,928
Capacity	20	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	1,557	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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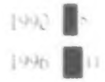
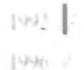


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



Switzerland

Indicators*

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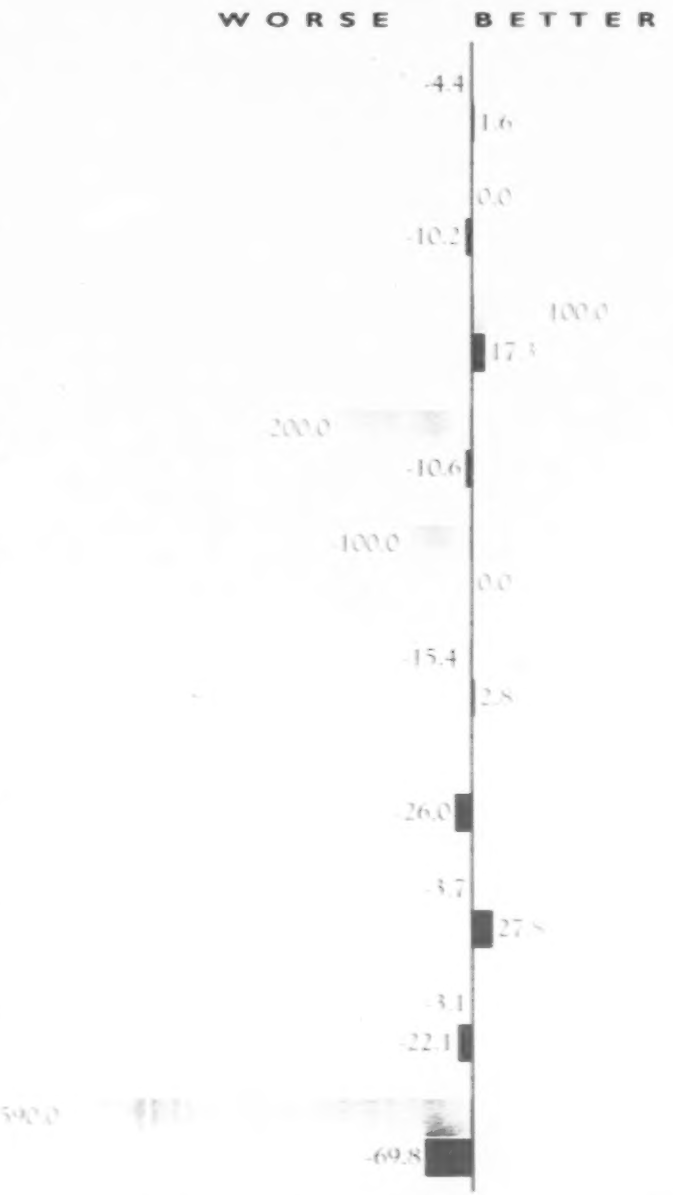

Trend Data

Indicators*	Years		1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	2,092	2,000
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	5	5
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	13	15
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	27	28
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	259	267
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	10	69
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Tippecanoe

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	39,950	40,690	1.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	9,040	8,250	8.7%
Elementary School age 5 to 9 years old	8,030	8,240	2.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	7,780	8,330	7.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	15,100	15,850	5.1%

Economic Independence

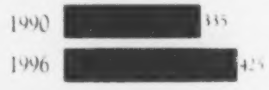
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,570	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	64,082	2,490,562
Unemployed	2,972	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	5,864	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	547	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	972	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	3,637	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,573	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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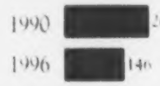


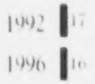
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	45	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	220	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	13	574
Capacity	1,177	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	92	2,928
Capacity	989	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	8	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	18,215	970,412

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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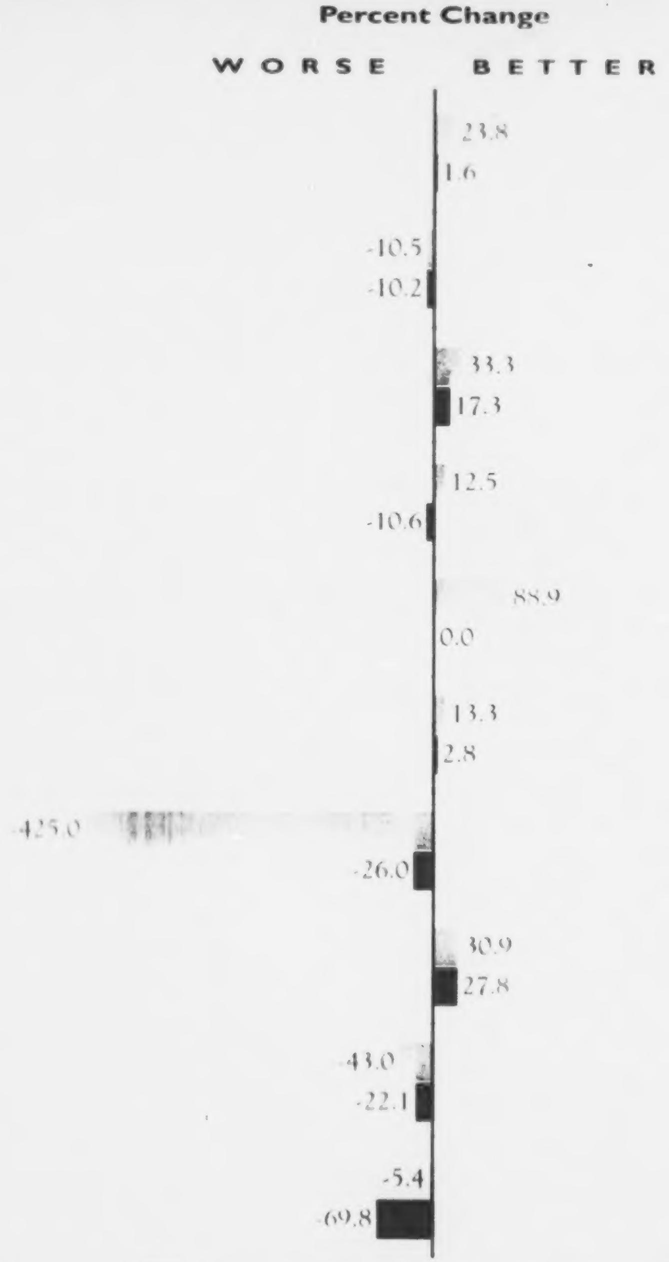
Indicators*



Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	27,384	33,900
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	95	105
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	15	10
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	8	7
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	9	1
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	195	169
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	4	21
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	175	121
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	1,592	2,277
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	542	571
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Tipton

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	4,500	3,940	-12.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,020	970	-4.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,020	990	-2.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,170	970	-17.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,290	1,010	-21.7%

Economic Independence

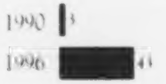
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$13,669	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	7,780	2,490,562
Unemployed	374	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	711	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	35	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	55	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	364	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	370	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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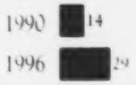

Spirit and Character

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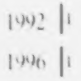

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	10	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	12	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	2	2,928
Capacity	20	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,913	970,412

Tipton

Indicators*

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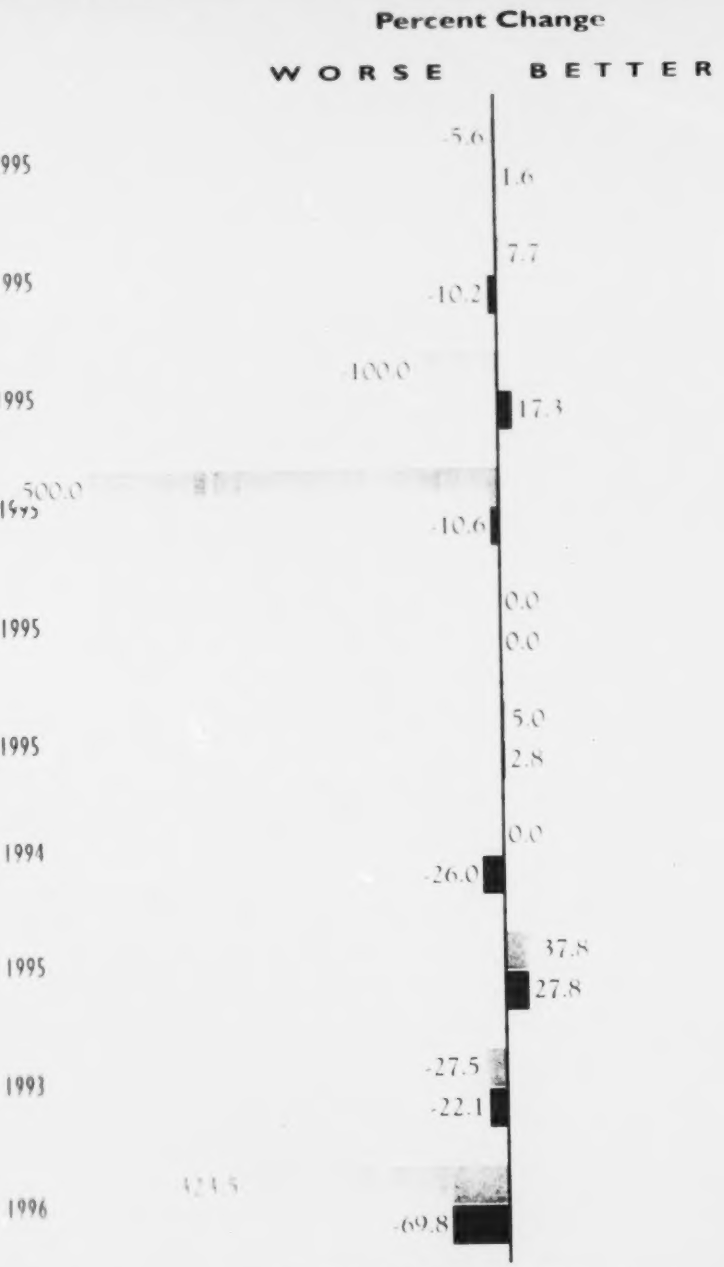

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	4,215	3,980
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	13	12
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	5
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	20	19
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	37	23
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	240	306
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	17	72
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources (page 221)

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Union

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	2,040	1,780	-12.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	460	430	-6.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	470	450	-4.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	540	440	18.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	570	460	-19.3%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,700	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	3,198	2,490,562
Unemployed	259	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	466	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	25	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	40	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	242	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	175	134,646

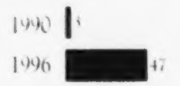
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	48	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	60	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	2	2,928
Capacity	20	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	1,618	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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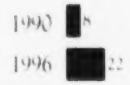
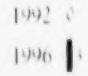


Spirit and Character

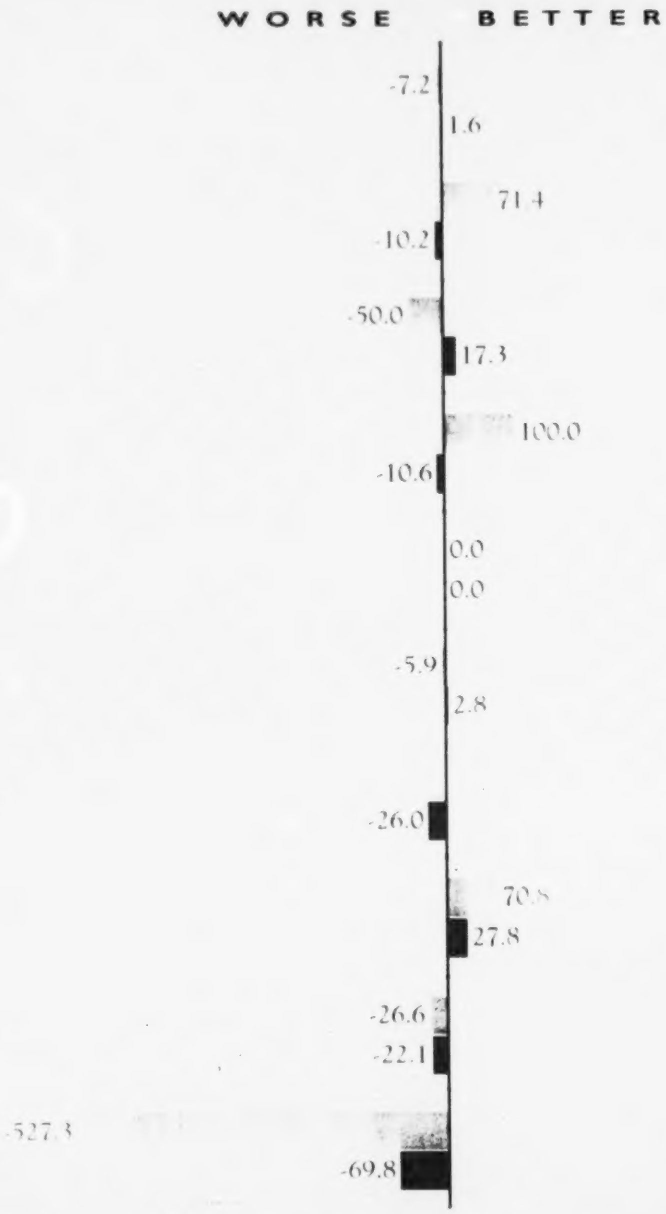
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



Union

Indicators*			Trend Data 1990	Trend Data 1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	1,950	1,810
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	7	2
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	17	18
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	24	7
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	124	157
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	11	69
		State	13,639	23,160

Percent Change



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Vanderburgh

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	44,570	40,250	-9.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	11,710	9,270	-20.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	11,190	9,480	-15.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	11,280	10,060	-10.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	10,390	11,440	10.1%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	104	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	374	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	21	574
Capacity	2,254	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	189	2,928
Capacity	2,021	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	11	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	23,666	970,412

Economic Independence

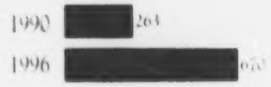
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$13,434	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	78,494	2,490,562
Unemployed	5,260	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	16,289	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	1,791	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	3,175	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	8,358	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	3,623	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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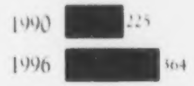

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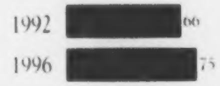

Vanderburgh
Indicators*

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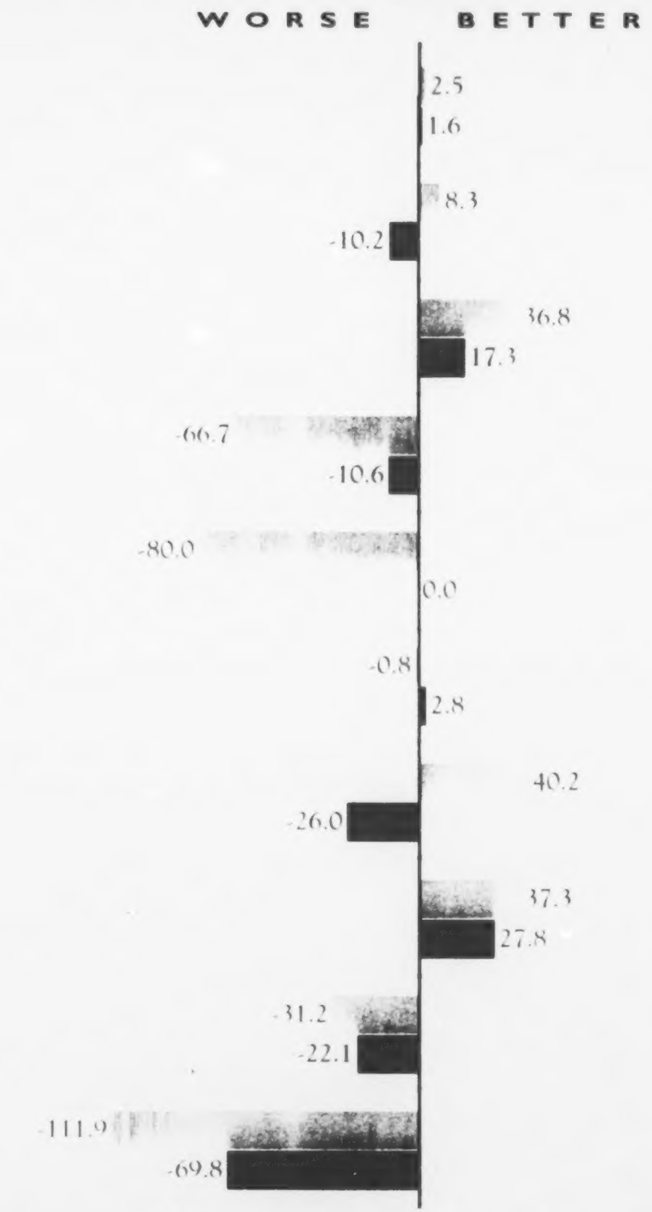

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Trend Data

Indicators*	Years		1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	39,410	**40,410**
		State	1,455,964	**1,479,690**
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	180	**165**
		State	5,653	**6,228**
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	38	**24**
		State	828	**685**
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	6	**10**
		State	340	**376**
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	5	**9**
		State	265	**265**
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	370	**373**
		State	12,309	**11,971**
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	169	**101**
		State	1,460	**1,839**
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	464	**291**
		State	14,572	**10,514**
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	4,164	**5,463**
		State	132,403	**161,685**
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	488	**1,034**
		State	13,639	**23,160**

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Vermillion

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	4,390	3,730	-15.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	950	920	3.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,010	940	-6.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,170	920	-21.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,260	950	-24.6%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,217	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	6,952	2,490,562
Unemployed	555	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	878	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	69	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	110	78,138

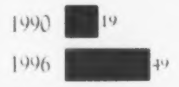
Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	551	230,285

	County	State
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	304	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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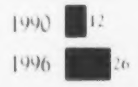

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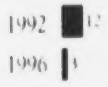


Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	10	4,379

	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926

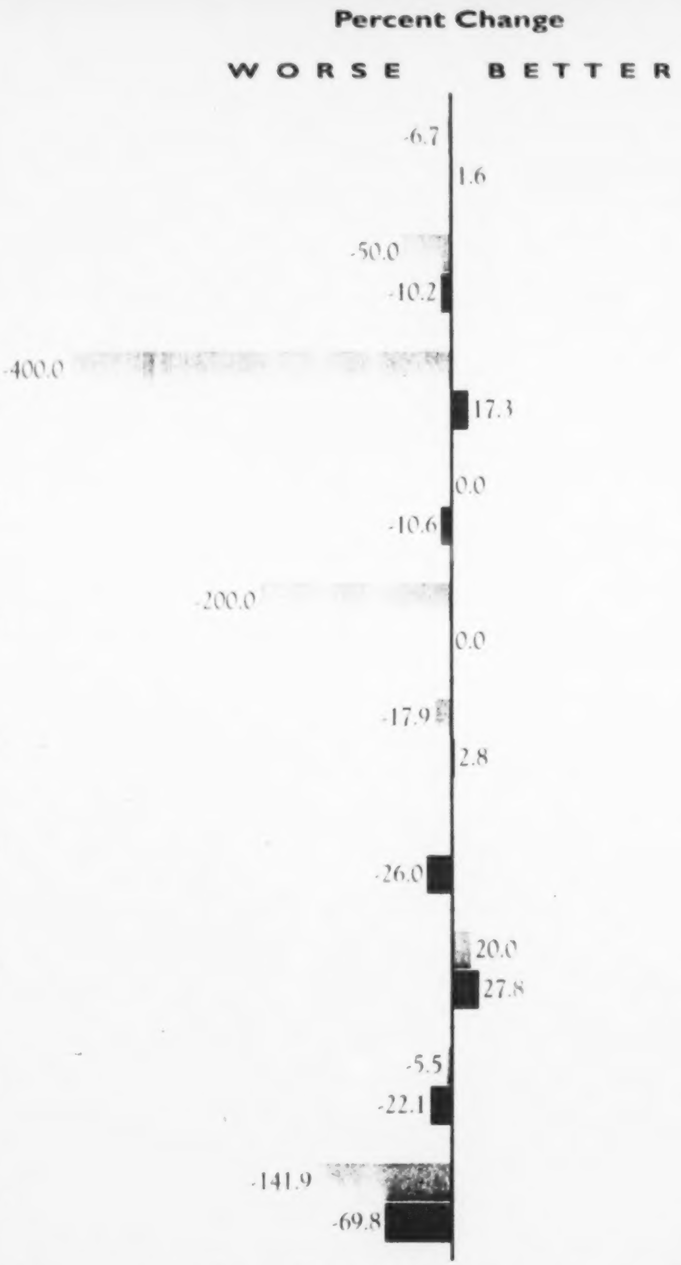
	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	40	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	9	2,928
Capacity	106	33,816

	County	State
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366

	County	State
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,991	970,412

Vermillion



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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	4,170	3,890
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	10	15
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	0	4
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	28	33
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	50	40
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	399	421
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	31	75
		State	13,639	23,160

See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Vigo

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	29,210	25,920	-11.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	6,600	5,570	-15.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	6,460	5,730	-11.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	6,890	5,900	-14.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	9,260	8,720	-5.8%

Economic Independence

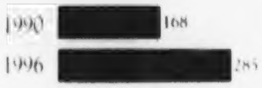
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,973	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	46,198	2,490,562
Unemployed	3,398	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	8,890	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	901	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,621	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	5,197	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,195	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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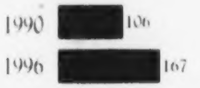


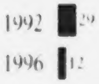
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention to 3 years) in 1996	147	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	289	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	12	574
Capacity	678	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	130	2,928
Capacity	1,514	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	16,887	970,412

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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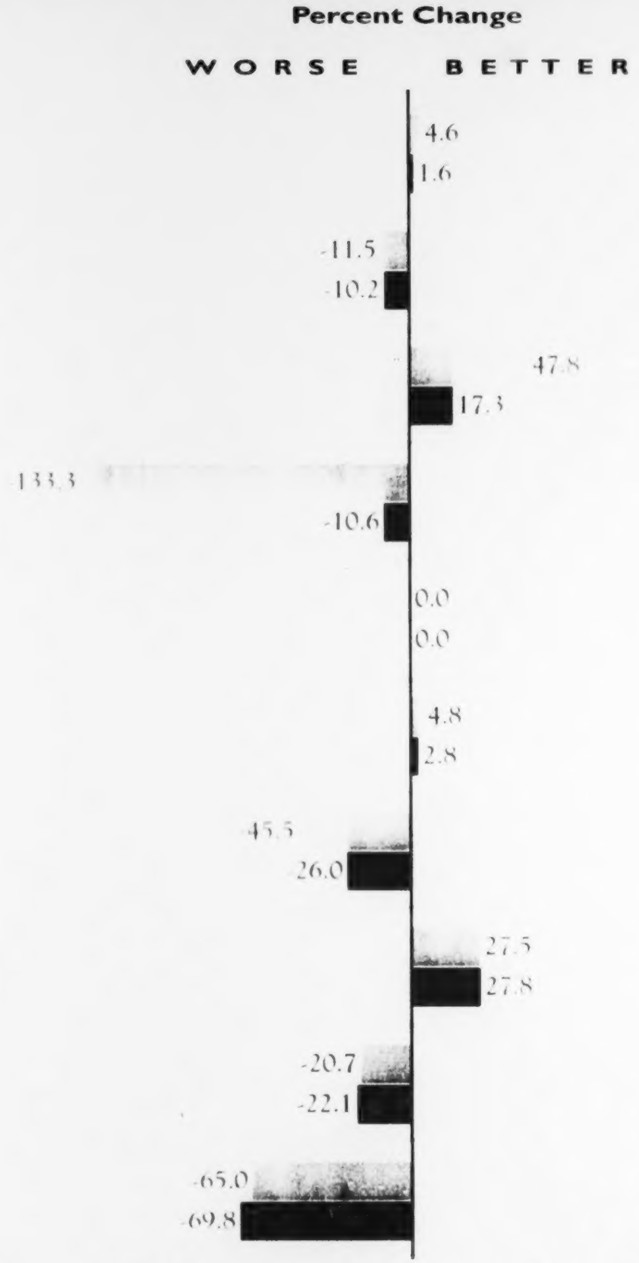

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	24,379	25,500
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	96	107
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	23	12
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	7
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	3
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	248	236
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	11	16
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	327	237
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	2,724	3,288
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	274	452
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

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Wabash

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	10,230	8,530	-16.6%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,100	2,000	-4.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,340	1,970	15.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,570	1,910	25.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,220	2,650	17.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,511	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	16,882	2,490,562
Unemployed	800	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,271	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	84	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	160	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	896	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	801	134,646

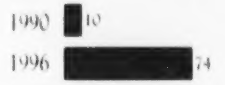
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	17	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	51	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	55	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	22	2,928
Capacity	252	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,408	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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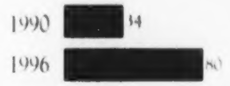

Spirit and Character

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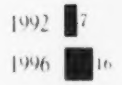

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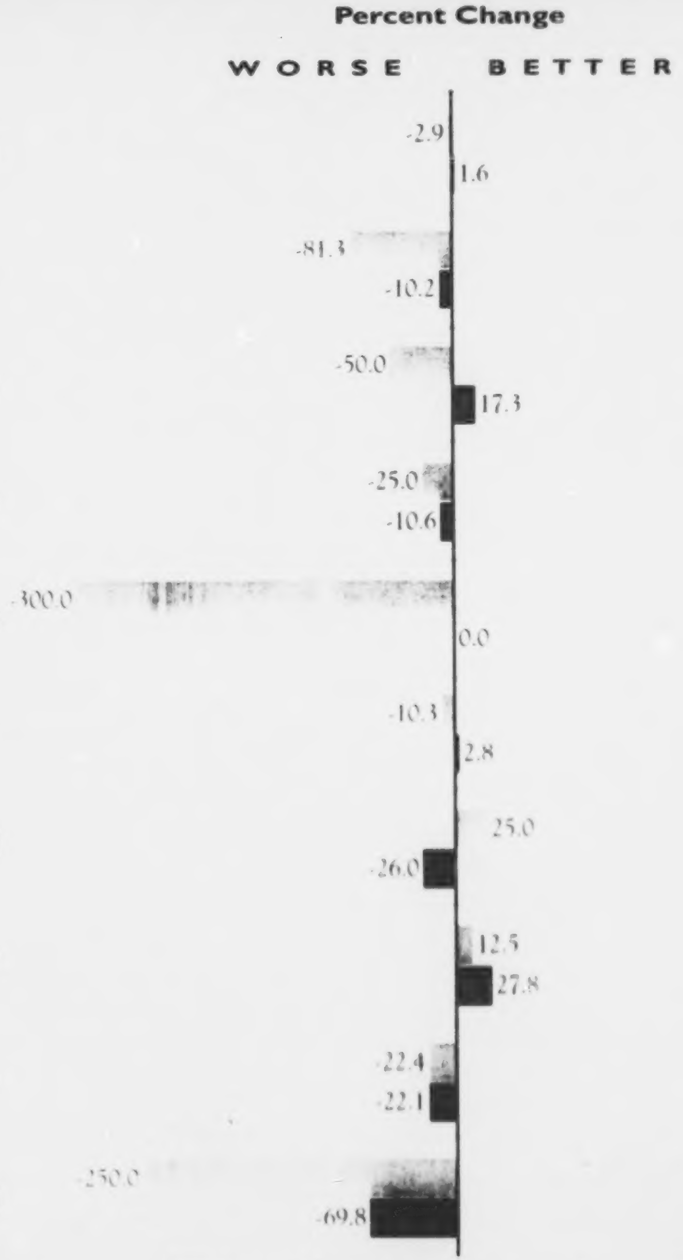

Indicators*			**Trend Data** 1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	9,217	8,950
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	16	29
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	0	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	4	5
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	1	4
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	58	64
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	8	6
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	104	91
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	558	683
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	44	154
		State	13,639	23,160

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Warren

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	2,220	1,700	-23.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	440	410	6.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	580	430	25.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	570	420	26.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	630	440	-30.2%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	4	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	60	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	7	2,928
Capacity	74	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	1,304	970,412

Economic Independence

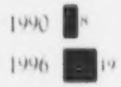
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$19,911	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	3,655	2,490,562
Unemployed	151	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	283	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	11	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	20	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	182	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	189	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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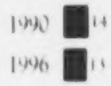

Spirit and Character

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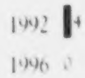

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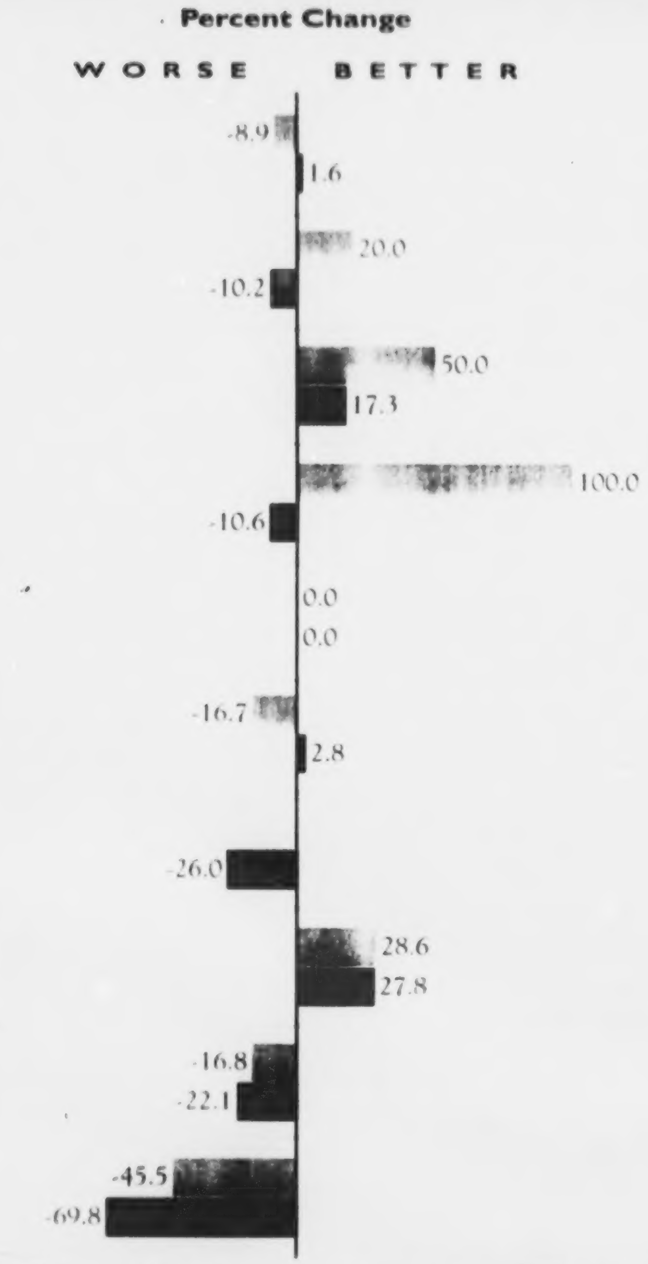

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Indicators*		Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	2,141	1,950
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	5	4
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	1	0
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	12	14
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	not reporting	not report
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	7	5
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	155	181
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	22	32
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Warrick

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	13,750	11,860	-13.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,040	3,010	-1.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	3,160	2,950	-6.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,660	2,840	-22.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,890	3,060	-21.3%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$14,037	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	21,998	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,081	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,040	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	156	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	265	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,234	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,203	134,646

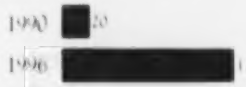
Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	35	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	62	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	5	574
Capacity	269	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	52	2,928
Capacity	562	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	8,971	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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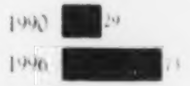

Spirit and Character

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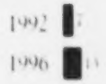

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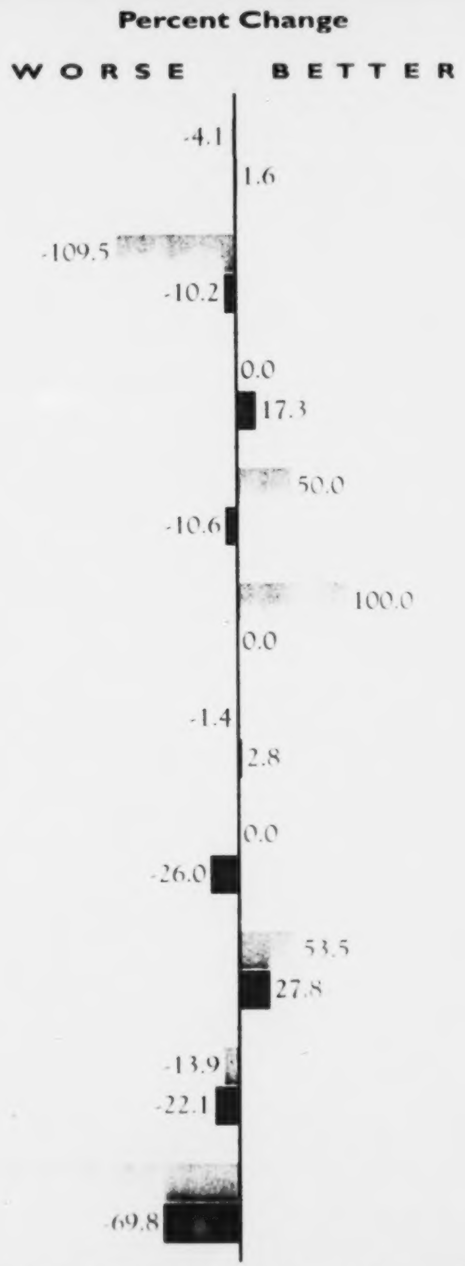

Indicators*			**Trend Data 1990**	**1995**
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	12,723	12,200
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	21	44
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	6	3
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	4	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	70	71
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	144	67
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	741	844
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	49	199
		State	13,639	23,160

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Washington

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,980	5,930	-15.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,510	1,460	-3.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,620	1,480	-8.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,840	1,460	-20.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,010	1,530	-23.9%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$10,187	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	10,651	2,490,562
Unemployed	878	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,887	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	132	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	239	78,138

Healthy Bodies

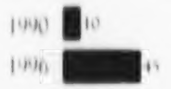
	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,090	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	615	134,646

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	27	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	32	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	66	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	25	2,928
Capacity	295	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,681	970,412

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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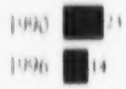

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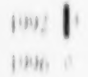

Washington

Indicators*

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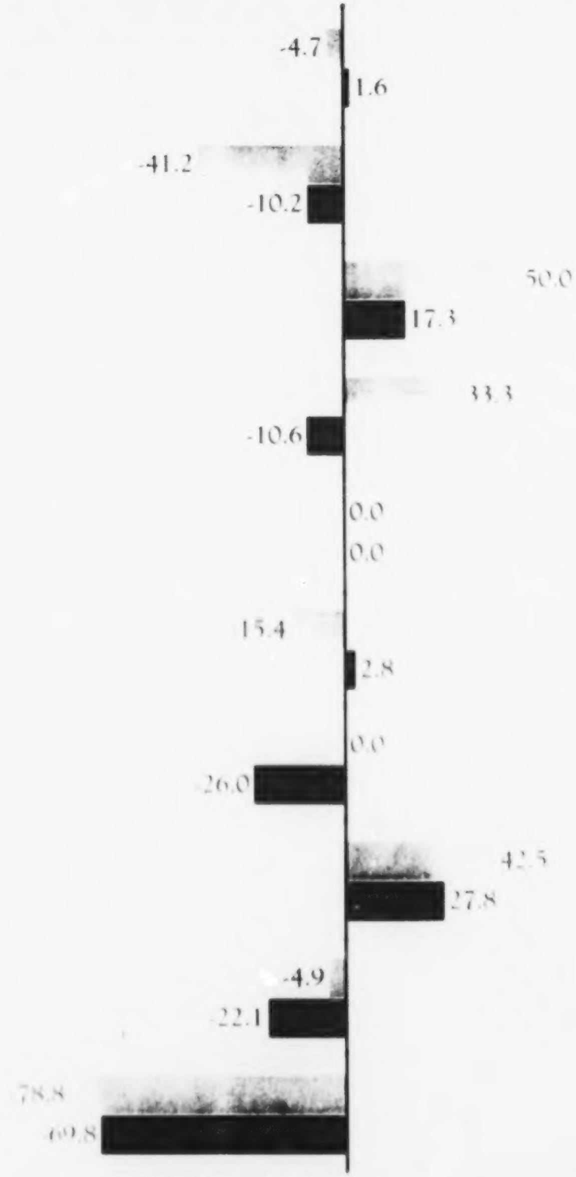

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	6,493	6,190
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	17	24
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	1
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	3	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	0	0
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	52	60
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	73	42
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	789	828
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	33	59
		State	13,639	23,160

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Wayne

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	19,970	17,700	-11.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	4,710	4,120	-12.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	4,750	4,150	12.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	4,960	4,230	14.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	5,550	5,200	-6.3%

Economic Independence

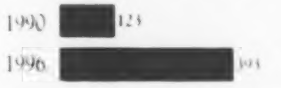
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$11,535	$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	32,650	2,490,562
Unemployed	2,554	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	7,083	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	625	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,136	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	3,622	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,595	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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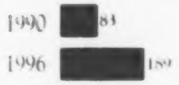

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	67	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	306	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	6	574
Capacity	339	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	30	2,928
Capacity	355	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	12,183	970,412

Spirit and Character

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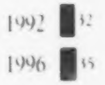
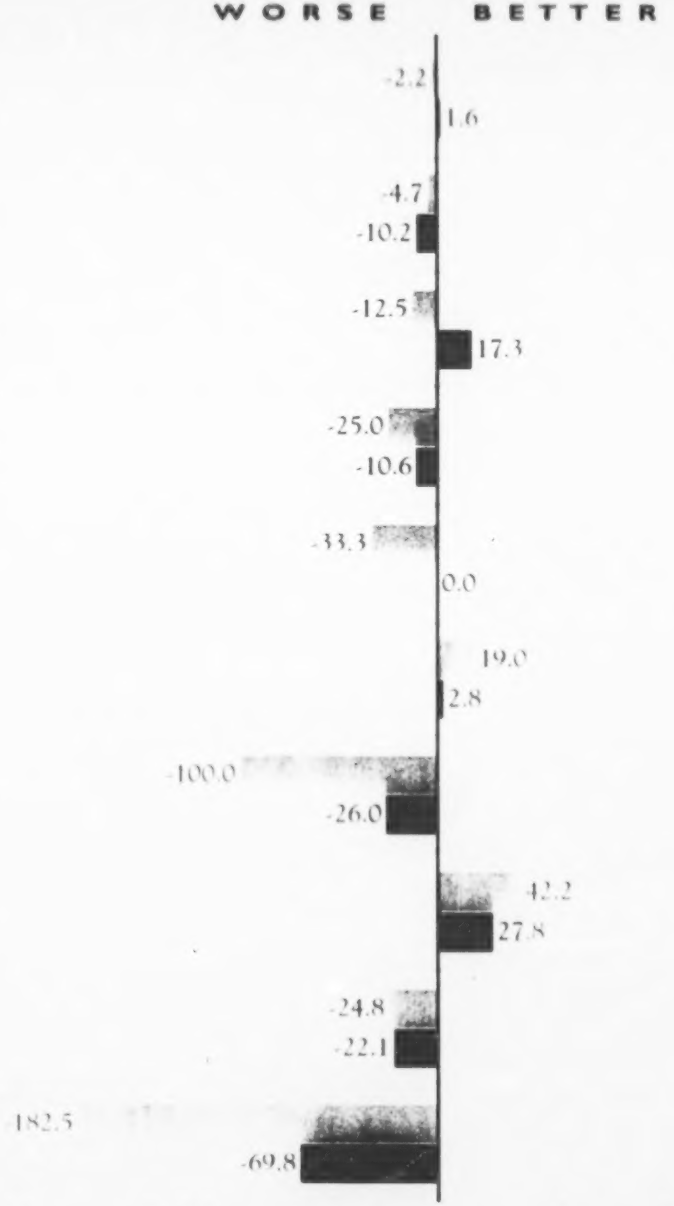


Wayne

Indicators*		**Trend Data**		
			1990	**1995**
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	18,143	17,740
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	64	67
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	8	9
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	4	5
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	4
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	195	158
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	4	8
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	249	144
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	2,310	2,884
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	206	582
		State	13,639	23,160

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,240	7,400	10.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,940	1,850	-4.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,000	1,830	-8.5%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,190	1,780	18.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,110	1,940	-8.1%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	20	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	40	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	30	2,928
Capacity	341	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,249	970,412

Economic Independence

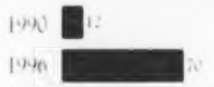
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,765	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	12,941	2,490,562
Unemployed	553	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	680	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	38	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	67	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	421	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	678	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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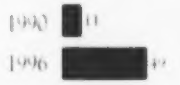
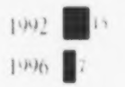


Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



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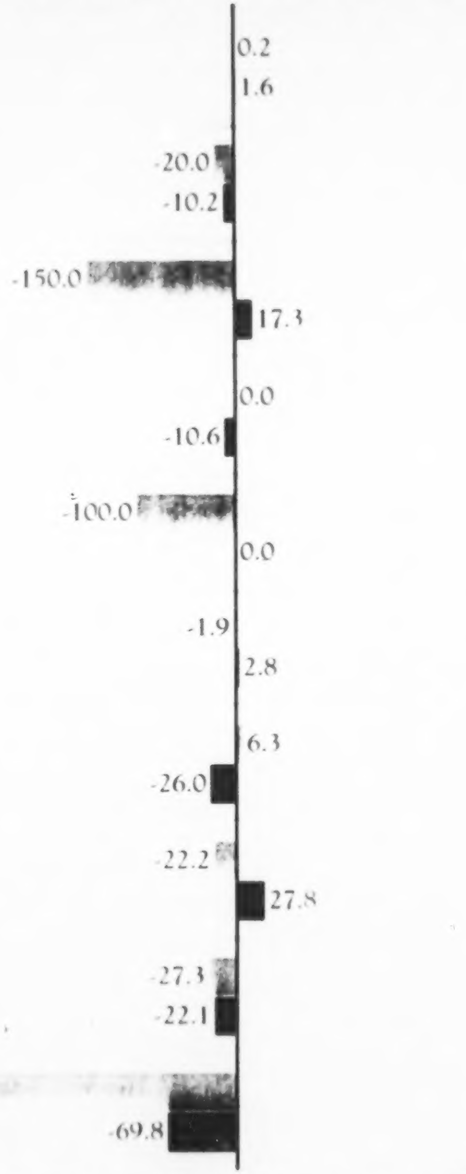

Indicators*		Percent Change	Trend Data	1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	0.2	County	7,378	7,390
		1.6	State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-20.0	County	20	24
		-10.2	State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	-150.0	County	2	5
		17.3	State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	0.0	County	2	2
		-10.6	State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	-100.0	County	1	2
		0.0	State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	-1.9	County	53	54
		2.8	State	12,309	11,9[illegible]
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	6.3	County	16	15
		-26.0	State	1,460	1,[illegible]
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	-22.2	County	45	55
		27.8	State	14,572	10,5[illegible]
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-27.3	County	311	396
		-22.1	State	132,403	161,[illegible]
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 19[illegible]	-417.4	County	23	119
		-69.8	State	13,639	23,1[illegible]

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,900	6,540	-5.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,730	1,640	-5.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,580	1,640	3.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,740	1,620	-6.9%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,880	1,670	-11.2%

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	18	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	30	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	70	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	28	2,928
Capacity	294	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,600	970,412

Economic Independence

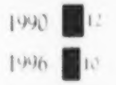
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,111	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	10,969	2,490,562
Unemployed	554	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,297	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	95	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	167	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	826	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	576	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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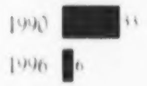

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Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

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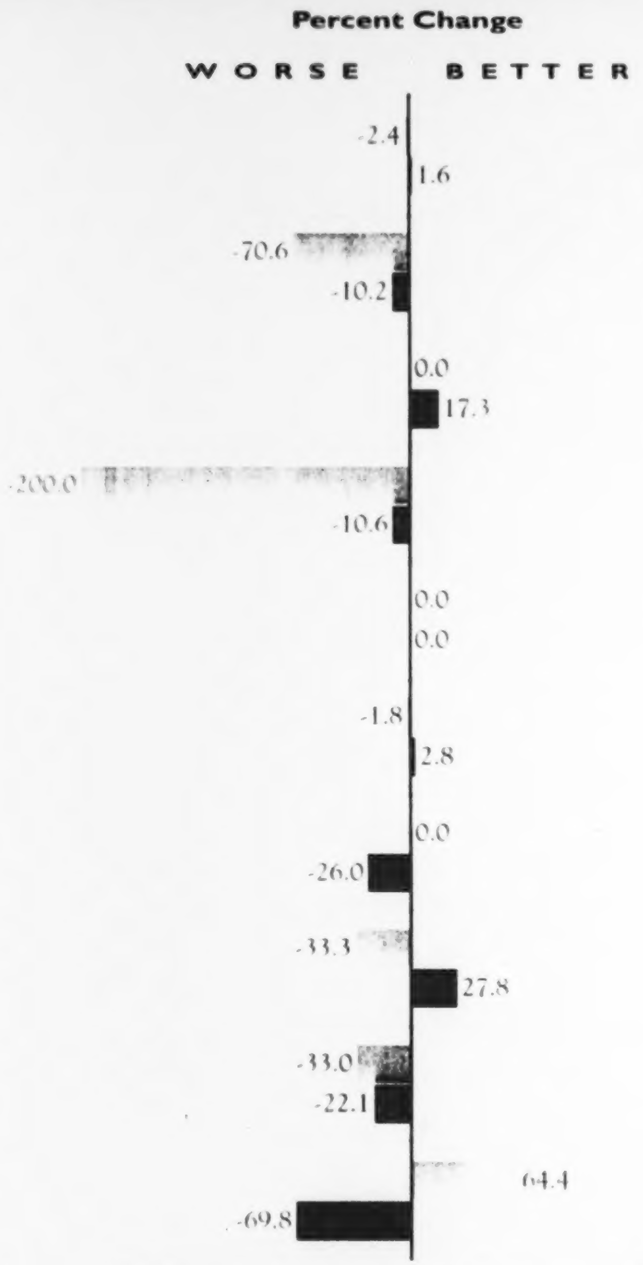

Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	6,288	6,140
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	17	29
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	3	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	2	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	55	56
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	0
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	54	72
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	358	476
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	45	16
		State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,690	8,160	-6.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,120	2,020	-4.7%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,090	2,010	-3.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,240	1,990	-11.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,240	2,140	-4.5%

Economic Independence

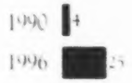
	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	$12,605	$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	13,708	2,490,562
Unemployed	718	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	634	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	33	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	51	78,138

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	423	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	726	134,646

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



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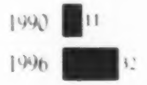

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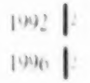

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	28	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	18	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	242	53,310
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	24	2,928
Capacity	252	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,067	970,412

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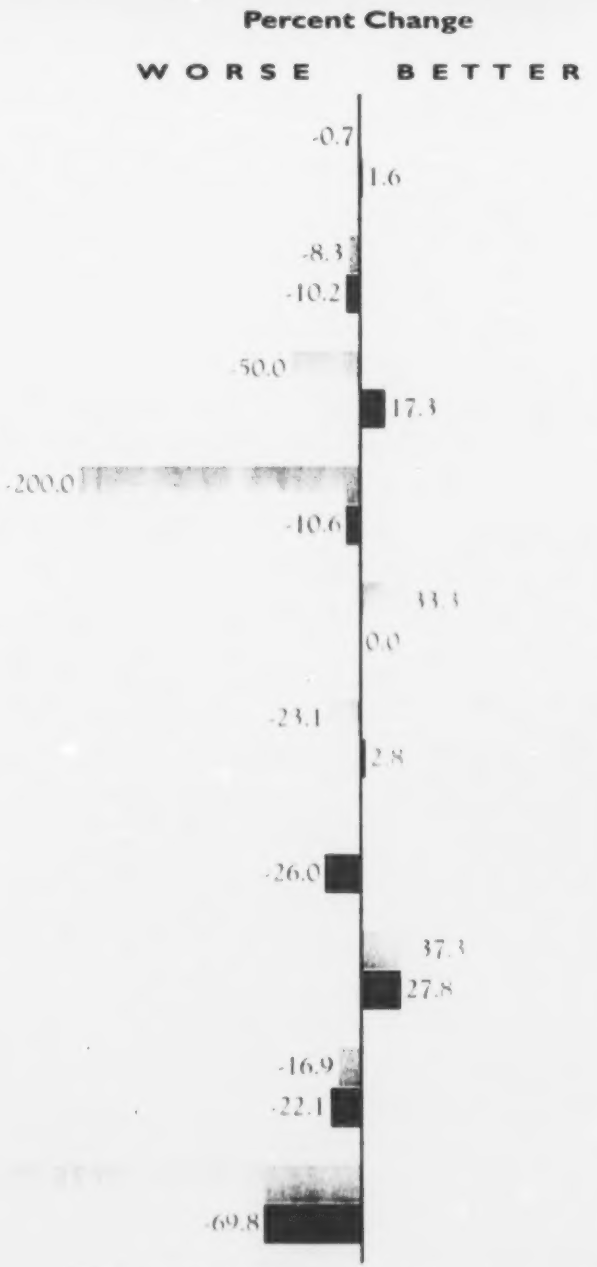

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Trend Data

Indicators*			1990	1995
All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	County	7,855	7,800
		State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	County	24	26
		State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	County	2	3
		State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	County	0	2
		State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	County	3	2
		State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	County	39	48
		State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	County	0	not reporting
		State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	County	59	37
		State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	County	344	402
		State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	County	15	57
		State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221

Appendices

Definitions and Data Sources

The *1997 Kids Count in Indiana Data Book* provides data on 32 indicators of child well-being. For optimal clarity the data are presented in two different formats: numbers and rates.

It is important to recognize that no data are perfect and in any data collection process there may be concerns about the accuracy and completeness of the data. In all cases, the best available data were used. It should be noted that in a few of the data tables the sum of the county data may not always equal the state total due to rounding and/or missing or incomplete county reference data.

Indicators are listed in the order of placement in the State and County Profiles.

Demographic Change

Number of Children 1995 and 2010 *is the expected total resident population under age 19. The 1995 figure is from the Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business. Estimates are based on the U.S. Census Bureau estimates for 1995, while the 2010 total is the Indiana Business Research Center's projections for 2010. The numbers were used to calculate the "Percent of Change 1995 and 2010" figures.*

Source: Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business.

Active Minds - Education

Children Served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years of age) in 1996 *is the number of children between birth and three years of age with disabilities served by the First Steps Early Intervention Program.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, First Steps Child Find Report, 1996.

Children Served by Head Start (3 to 5 years of age) in August 1997 *is the number of children a Head Start Program is funded to serve in a given county. Head Start serves 3 to 5 year old children from low-income families. Head Start is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Head Start Bureau, Region V, Chicago, Ill.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Contracts and Community Planning, Indiana Head Start Partnership Grant.

Licensed Child Care Centers in August 1997 and Capacity *is the number of child care centers in each county licensed by the State of Indiana and the number of children they are licensed to serve as of August 1997.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

Licensed Family Day Care Homes and the Capacity *is the number of Family Day Care homes licensed by the State of Indiana in August 1997 and the number of children they are licensed to serve.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997 *is the number of child care ministries registered with the State of Indiana as of June 1997.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

Public School Student Enrollment in School Year 1995-96 *is the number of children enrolled in public school, grades kindergarten through twelfth.*

Source: Indiana Department of Education, Education Information Systems Division.

Economic Independence

Average Income Per Capita in 1990 *is the average total personal income of the residents of a given county divided by the resident population of the county for 1990. Per capita income is often used as an indicator of the economic well-being of the residents of an area.*

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Management and Information Services Section.

Employment Status in 1990:

Employed *is the number of residents of a given county employed in 1990.*

Unemployed *is the number of residents of a given county unemployed in 1990.*

Source. Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Management and Information Services Section.

Monthly Average Persons Certified for Food Stamps in 1996 *is the average number of persons certified in the county to receive Food Stamps. The Food Stamp program (in the form of coupons) is designed to provide nutrition to low-income individuals and households. The amount of coupons allotted is based on household size, resources, and income.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

Number of Families Receiving Means Tested Assistance (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families-TANF) in July 1997 *is the number of families in a given county receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families in July 1997.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

Number of Children in Poor Families Receiving Means Tested Assistance (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families TANF) in July 1997 *is the number of children in poor families, in a given county receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families in July 1997.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

Healthy Bodies

Number of Children Enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997 *is the number of children enrolled in Healthwatch and under the "other child" section of the Medicaid program, in a given county, in July 1997.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning.

Number of Children Without Health Insurance in 1994 (estimated) *is the estimated number of children under age 14 who were not covered by any kind of public or private health insurance, including Medicaid, during the entire previous calendar year. The figures are estimated based on the national KIDS COUNT analysis, estimating that 11 percent of Indiana children under the age of 18 were without health insurance in 1994. Applying 11 percent to the State's estimated child population in 1994 for children under the age of 14 provides the estimated number for each county.*

Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, *1997 KIDS COUNT Data Book*, Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Bureau of Census, Current Population Survey and the Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business.

Humane Environment

Number of Substantiated Child Neglect Reports in 1990 compared to the number reported in 1996 *is the number of reported cases of child neglect of children under age 18 where investigation found evidence that neglect had occurred (substantiated) in 1990 and in 1996 in a given county.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation.

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Number of Substantiated Child Abuse Reports in 1990 compared to the number reported in 1996 *is the number of reported cases of child abuse of children under age 18 where an investigation found evidence that abuse had occurred (substantiated) in 1990 compared to 1996 in a given county.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation.

Spirit and Character

Juvenile Commitments under age 17 to the Department of Correction in 1992 compared to 1996 *is the number of juveniles under age 17 that were committed to an Indiana Department of Correction facility in 1992 compared to the number of juveniles committed to an Indiana Department of Correction facility in 1996, in a given county.*

Source: Indiana Department of Correction.

Percent of Change Over Time Analysis

Percent of change over time analysis was computed by comparing the 1995 data for each of the 10 indicators with the data for the base year (1990). To calculate percent of change, the value for 1990 is subtracted from the value for 1995, and the quantity is divided by the value for 1990. The results are multiplied by 100 for readability. The percent change was calculated on rounded data, and the "percent change" figure has been rounded to the nearest tenth.

All Children under Age 18 in 1990 compared to 1995 *is the number of children under age 18 in a given county in 1990 compared to the estimated number in 1995. The percent of change reflects the percent of increase or decrease in children under age 18 for 1995.*

Source: Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business.

Number of Low Birth-Weight Babies in 1990 compared to 1995 *is the number of babies born weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds) in any given county. The trend represents the percent of change in the number of low birth-weight babies born.*

Source: Indiana Department of Health.

Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 compared to 1995 *is the number of infants who died before their first birthday as compared to 1995 in a given county.*

Source: Indiana Department of Health.

Number of Child Deaths in 1990 compared to 1995 *is the number of children age 1 to 14 that died from all causes in 1990 as compared to 1995 in any given county.*

Source: Indiana Department of Health.

Number of Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (teens ages 15 to 19) *is the number of teens that died by accident, homicide, and suicide in 1990 as compared to 1995 in a given county.*

Source: Indiana Department of Health.

Number of Teen Pregnancies (ages 15 to 19) in 1990 compared to 1995 *is the number of teen (age 15 to 19) women who gave birth in 1990 compared to 1995 in a given county.*

Source: Indiana Department of Health.

Number of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests (youth ages 10 to 17) in 1990 compared to 1994 *is the number of juveniles arrested for murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault in 1990 as compared to 1994 in a given county.*

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Report (FBI/UCR) as reported by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

Number of Teens who are High School Dropouts in 1990 compared to School Year 1995/96 *is the percent of teens (based on grades 7th through 12th enrollment) who dropped out of school compared with 1996 in a given county.*

Source: Indiana Department of Education.

Number of Children Living in Poverty in 1990 compared to 1993 *is number of children ages 5 to 17 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Only children who live in a household where they are related to the head of the household are included in the analysis. These "related" children include the householder's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons between the ages of 5 to 17, such as nieces or nephews, who are related to the householder.*

In the Current Population Survey (CPS), families are surveyed each March and asked about their income from the previous calendar year. Poverty status is determined by comparing the income from the previous calendar year with the family composition at the survey date in March. In calendar year 1993, the poverty threshold for a typical family of four persons was $14,763.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, Population Reference Bureau, Current Population Survey (August 1997 Supplement).

Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Reports for 1990 compared to 1996 *is the number of reports of abuse and neglect of a children under the age of 18 where investigation found evidence that abuse or neglect had occurred (substantiated) in 1990 compared to 1996.*

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation.

10 Blueprints for Healthy Development

The Indiana Youth Institute's blueprints for healthy development are based on the premise that every child in Indiana deserves an equal opportunity to grow up in a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment.

Building a Healthy Body

Indiana's youth will be born at full term and normal birth weight to healthy mothers. They will receive a well-balanced diet in adequate supply to grow strong bodies to acceptable height for their age. They will be provided a balance of physical activity and rest in a safe and caring environment. They and their families will have access to good medical care and educational opportunities that will teach them how to abstain from health-endangering activities and engage in health-enhancing activities.

Building Positive Relationships

Indiana's children will experience love and care of parents and other significant adults. They will develop wholesome relationships while learning to work collaboratively with peers and adults.

Building Self-Acceptance

Indiana's children and youth will perceive themselves as lovable and capable; they will act with self-confidence, self-reliance, self-direction, and self-control. They will take pride in their accomplishments. As they develop self-esteem, they will have positive feelings about their own uniqueness as well as that of others.

Building Active Minds

Indiana[illegible]ng people will have stimulating and nurtur[illegible]nments that build on their individua[illegible]nd expand their knowledge. Each [illegible] reach his or her own potent[illegible]nd numeric skills that empower [illegible]f asking questions, collecting and [illegible]tion, and formulating valid conclus[illegible]

Building Spirit and C[illegible]

Indiana's young people will [illegible] up learning to articulate values upon which to [illegible] ethical decisions and promote the common good. Within safe boundaries, children and youth will test limits and understand relationships between actions and consequences.

Building Creativity and Joy

Indiana's young people will have diverse opportunities to develop their talents in creative expression (e.g., music, dance, literature, visual arts, theater); to appreciate the creative talents of others; and to participate in recreational activities that inspire constructive, lifelong satisfaction.

Building a Caring Community

Indiana's communities will encourage their young people to see themselves as valued participants in community life. In addition [illegible] being recipients of services that express the co[illegible]unities' concerns for their safety and well-being, [illegible] citizens will become resources who will [illegible]rove their surroundings, support the well-being of others, and participate in decisions that affect community life.

Building a Global Perspective

Indiana's children and youth will learn to see themselves as part of the global community, beyond ethnic, religious, racial, state, and national boundaries. In formal and nonformal educational experiences, they will have opportunities to become familiar with the history, political issues, languages, cultures, and ecosystems that affect global life and future well-being.

Building Economic Independence

Indiana's young people will be exposed to a variety of educational and employment experiences that will contribute to vocational and career options. Their formal and nonformal educational experiences will prepare them to make the transition from school to work, to contribute to the labor force, and to participate in an economic environment that will grow increasingly more complex and will require lifelong learning.

Building a Humane Environment

All children will have access to a physically safe environment, free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and other forms of violence. They will have adequate housing and living conditions; safe neighborhoods; clean air, food, and water. Their environment will be free from toxins, drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. All children will have an opportunity to learn how to protect their environment for the future.

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